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Court told about third baby death

Coroner criticises hospital's congratulations letter

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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THE hospital's maternity unit is under the spotlight again as the death of another baby is investigated.

Deputy coroner Tom Osborne has the task of establishing why previously 'healthy baby' Alexander Michael Broughton, who was born on December 2, died the following day from a 'significant brain insult'.

Not long after the two-day inquest began yesterday Mr Osborne had already criticised Milton Keynes Hospital for sending parents Lorna Howell and Matthew Broughton, from Broughton, a letter congratulating them on the birth of their son on the day he died.

Despite tests indicating a 'normal pregnancy', Alex was born 'pale and floppy' following the water birth, unable to breathe.

He died at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford, from 'severe hypoxic ischaemic encephalopathy', a lack of oxygen to the brain.

Dr Stephen Gould, who conducted the post mortem, said that the damage to the brain was 'consistent with having happened at or around the time of the birth'.

This week's inquest follows the high profile cases of two babies who also died at the unit due to a lack of oxygen.

At an earlier inquest Mr Osborne called the systems failures which contributed to the death of baby Ebony McCall in May 2009 'scandalous'.

Before that, he said a 'catalogue of mistakes' had led to the loss of Romy Feast in June 2007.

He heard yesterday that there had been some concerns about Alex Broughton during pregnancy, however he confirmed with witnesses: "This was a healthy baby, pregnancy was running normally and everything was fine."

When Ms Howell was admitted to hospital she said the baby was not moving, but she was reassured after tests.

A trace was ran on Alex at 8pm showing a safe heart rate of 144 beats per minute.

After requesting a water birth, she was transferred to use the unit's only birthing pool.

But after Alex was born at 11.04pm, an emergency call was put out to other staff indicating a 'flat baby' had been born, meaning it was not breathing and was floppy.

Sue Mahoney, the midwife leading the shift that night, arrived to find the baby being held by the mother in the pool.

When he was being resuscitated she saw watery fluid come out of his mouth.

"You couldn't say whether it was amniotic fluid or water from the pool," she told the coroner.

His PH levels were 6.77 – so low the coroner described it as almost inconsistent with life.

"Clare [Davis, the midwife delivering the baby] said it was a straightforward delivery and she hadn't raised the alarm during labour," she added.

She said her colleague 'may have forgotten' to send the placenta off to pathologists which is the normal procedure in such situations.

A team was called to transfer Alex to specialists at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford at 5am on December 3.

"The prognosis was very poor and the difficult decision to withdraw treatment was taken," said coroner's officer Sonia Jackson.

Mr Osborne pressed the witnesses on the family's behalf.

He said: "On December 3 they received a letter from the hospital congratulating them on the birth of their baby. Isn't there a system that would ensure that letter isn't sent?"

He added: "Mum's question is that if Alex was born flat why was the baby placed on her chest rather than being taken straight away for resuscitation."

Evidence is due to be given by Alex's parents, paediatricians, midwives, registrars and neonatologists, as well as the head of midwifery from Milton Keynes Hospital.

It is thought the coroner will reach his verdict this afternoon (Wednesday).

Members of the RAF Halton Gymnastic Display Team entertain the crowds during Armed Forces Day celebrations in Campbell Park – see page 9

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THE CUP THAT CHEERS

Sugar the Jack Russell proves it's a dogs life being an England fan. As the lack lustre team limped out of the World Cup finals Sugar was left to pack up her lead and head home.

F1 fans' world cup final lap

FOOTBALL fans attending next week's British Grand Prix will be in for a treat.

The Silverstone round of the Formula One clashes with the World Cup final so organisers plan to show the game on a giant screen.

Silverstone's traditional finale to the Grand Prix weekend will take place on a purpose-built stage in the middle of the circuit.

More than 20,000 fans are expected to stay behind on Sunday, June 11 for Silverstone's post-race Grand Prix Party of football and live music.

Free to all ticket holders, the Grand Prix Party looks set to attract its biggest crowd yet – and surely one of the largest gatherings of people, anywhere in the UK, coming together to watch the football.

The party will be well supported by teams, with current F1 drivers and legends of British motor sport appearing on stage to chat to fans.

The 2010 Grand Prix Party will be the eighth to be held at Silverstone. The event was originally developed by the circuit to add value to the fans' experience.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Diners raise money for Willen Hospice

Bhuna fide fundraising event

ENGLAND'S only World Cup win helped guests of Grant Thornton and Nat West Bank raise over £5,500 for Willen Hospice.

The highs and lows of watching England play in this tournament were at least cushioned at the event held at the Jaipur restaurant at the last Wednesday when England beat Slovenia 1-0.

TV auctioneer Charlie Ross encouraged local businesses to donate in a silent auction and a raffle.

Chris Butterwick, business development manager for Grant Thornton, said: "The Jaipur provided an excellent venue for our multi-screen World Cup afternoon, it's a shame the football didn't match up to the food and service, but everyone had a great time and gave very generously for Willen Hospice."

Richard Bywater, from Natwest, added: "There was a tremendous atmosphere last Wednesday and it has now proved to be the only match that England won in this World Cup, so we should be thankful for that and a very big thanks for the generosity of our guests and a great afternoon for Willen."

Preview for a future World Cup clash?

ENGLAND beat Italy to win the World Cup at the weekend – the Woughton World Cup.

Organised by Make a Difference (MAD) and year 11 students from Denbigh Academy the Woughton World Cup was a huge success with over 50 young people from Milton Keynes taking part.

After drawing groups out of a hat there was drama in the group stages and the semi-finals were even closer with one game decided on penalties.

One player managed a successful penalty kick that reached the speed of 55 miles per hour.

England were then able to hold aloft the World Cup in 2010, albeit the Woughton World Cup, after beating Italy 5-3 in the final.

Mobile phones lead to men's match moans

EVERYONE'S talking about South Africa's vuvuzelas, but research from San Miguel lager shows that footie fans find mobile phones the biggest annoyance when watching the game in the pub.

The San Miguel survey of 2,117 adults found that the top three pub annoyances are half-time queue barging (74 per cent), people talking loudly on their mobile (57 per cent) and mates texting/using their phones during the match (44 per cent).

Emma Johansson, brand manager at San Miguel said: "Mobile phones feature twice on the top three pub annoyances so we'd urge pub goers to turn off their mobile."

Electronic lifeline from trade-in offer

THE World Cup could be the perfect excuse to upgrade your household electronics and to raise money for charity in the process.

This summer the Sony Centre in Midsummer Place is inviting customers to take part in their 'trade in your old kit' campaign in aid of the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

Customers can take in any old TV, mp3 player, camera, video camera, VCR, DVD, or headphones, working or not, to the Sony store in Midsummer Place by Sunday, July 11, the day of the World Cup final, and receive money off a new Sony product.

Old goods that are in working order collected by Sony will be donated to BHF Furniture and Electrical Stores in the local area.

For more information log on to bhf.org.uk/shops or call 0844 4125000.

Prom girl cops on to far east chic

FARE WAY: Helen Downs with her Tokyo prom taxi

A SCHOOLGIRL hopes to make an emergency entrance to her prom by arriving in a Japanese police car.

Helen Downs, 15, will make her way from her Stony Stratford home in one of Milton Keynes' quirkiest motors – a 2004 Tokyo Nissan Cube.

"It's something different and I didn't just want to go in a limo," said Helen, who plans on wearing a halter-neck dress to the Radcliffe School event.

She spotted the car at the Newton Longville festival of transport and went to ask the owner, Martin Addiscott, whether she could hire it for the big event.

Mr Addiscott, who builds cars for television adverts, said he would be happy to escort her and her date to the Wilton Hall event.

He even went to Bletchley Police Station to check whether he could use the siren on Thursday evening.

The Emerson Valley car collector said: "The police force already know about the car. I fiddle about with all sorts of things and play with vehicles, supplying cars to the film industry. The Japanese car is one that I made for a TV commercial out of two scrap cars. Now I use it just to drive around in but people seem to be really taken with it."

Harry Potter DVD pirate pair jailed

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A PAIR of counterfeiters who ran a 'sophisticated' £1 million illegal DVD copying operation have been jailed.

Romanian national Rosalba Stocec-Bot, 28, and Achilles Christian Ekedi-Tanenang, 36, from Cameroon, both pleaded guilty to ten counts of counterfeiting and money laundering at Luton Crown Court on June 3.

They appeared for sentence at Luton Crown Court on Friday, June 25, receiving 30 months and 15 months respectively.

Raids in Milton Keynes in July 2009 unearthed equipment which could burn 150 counterfeit DVDs in a matter of minutes.

Also at addresses across three counties were more than 67,000 discs ready for dispatch and a further 56,000 blank discs.

A confiscation order will be sought to return the criminal proceeds, which are estimated at more than a £1 million.

The two defendants were the masterminds behind a hugely successful site which sold counterfeit discs over the internet, including Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince, The Hangover and Inglourious Basterds, as well as box sets of Friends, Lost and The Sopranos

Notebooks found at Stocec-Bot's house, in Peartree Bridge, showed the complexity of the operation, with multiple bank accounts, properties being bought and sold, and money being transferred overseas to China and Romania.

The information contained in these books gave Stocec-Bot access to over 50 bank accounts many of which were not in her name, allowing her to transfer money between accounts and concealing the trail of criminal profits

The extensive investigation into the criminal activities of the defendants was started by Bedford Borough Trading Standards Service, operating on information received by the Federation Against Copyright Theft (FACT).

Karen Ford, trading standards manager for Milton Keynes Council, said: "Many consumers have been buying DVDs, such as Harry Potter, Sex and the City and Take That, from this couple not knowing that they were counterfeit and the industry will have lost huge revenues as a result."

Kieron Sharp, FACT Director General, added: "This is one of the largest and most complex cases FACT has been involved in."

All aboard as MP takes bus wrangle to Parliament

A NEW MP is taking the city's bus saga to the next level.

Last night Iain Stewart was due to speak in an adjournment debate in the House of Commons about the chaos surrounding the changes to the bus timetables on April 25.

Mr Stewart applied for the debate because, since his election on May 6, he has been inundated with residents' complaints about the routes.

As he prepared his 15-minute speech yesterday he told **MK NEWS**: "I really wanted to put on the record the concerns that have been raised about the buses in Milton Keynes. These problems are seriously affecting pensioners, though not exclusively. People are missing hospital appointments, being late for exams, businesses are reporting a drop in trade. This isn't just one or two people having a grumble because their bus route no longer runs – it's a serious issue for many people."

BUS MAN: Iain Stewart MP

Fellow city MP Mark Lancaster is hoping to speak in the half-hour debate, which was due to take place at around 10.30pm.

Both MPs attended the bus protest meeting earlier this month, during which residents fired their qualms at Arriva

Mr Stewart will be questioning the law surrounding the consultation process after complaints that there was no consultation between Arriva and passengers.

Arriva conceded that changes would be made, but this could not happen any sooner than October.

Mr Stewart added: "A lot of the local detail has to be agreed between the council and Arriva but I do want to ask the minister what lessons can be learnt and ask whether he's considering adjusting the regulations."

Today (Wednesday) he is attending a meeting where he hopes to meet bus operator Arriva's chief executive.

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Buses need a solution

SIR - Your excellent coverage of the public meeting on bus services has helped put this important issue at the centre of public attention.

Residents need to know who to blame when services do not meet their needs.

Bus companies provide two basic kinds of service – they run services that they believe will be profitable, and they run unprofitable routes when contracted by the council to do so.

Many of the criticisms seem to relate to services that the bus companies run under contract from the council, usually as part of the council's 'social inclusion' agenda.

Residents should direct those criticisms to their ward councillors, who set the policies implemented by officers for subsidised services.

Whether the problem is councillors not setting the right policies, or councillors not ensuring officers implement the policies set for them, residents should place the blame fairly and squarely on the council as a whole, and their ward councillors in particular.

I encourage your readers to email their ward councillors to insist this mess is sorted out.

And if anyone in Middleton ward would like to email me their views (to John.Bint @ MKConservatives.com) I will be pleased to assist.

Cllr John Bint
Middleton Ward

Council has obligation

SIR - It is unfortunate that your readers reacted so strongly to Belinda Minshall's original letter, which had obviously been written by someone who has no need to use MK buses and which was calculated to offend.

Comparing Arriva's poor service to apartheid has simply given Ms Minshall another opportunity to occupy what she sees as some sort of moral high ground.

It is a shame that someone who has spent time helping charities is so uncharitable to people in MK.

I am delighted that Ms Minshall is prosperous enough to own a car, healthy enough to ride a bicycle, and lucky enough to have wonderful friends and neighbours who are so willing to help her.

How unkind of her, therefore, to belittle people whose problems she neither shares nor understands.

Most bus users would not dream of inconveniencing their friends and neighbours when we have a local bus service that should take us where we need to go.

Many of us travel to and from work or school, every day, and we cannot all arrange car shares or regularly beg lifts from our neighbours.

We are not idle complainers who don't understand that people suffer far worse fates than unreliable buses.

To suggest that we should tolerate abysmally poor service from a UK company because people in other parts of the world are less fortunate than ourselves is, at best, simplistic.

MK bus users cannot take their custom elsewhere – Arriva is the only game in town.

Not only do Arriva's customers now have to take two buses where they used to take one, buses also run late or not at all leaving us stranded, sometimes for hours before the next service arrives.

The consequence of this poor service, Ms Minshall, is not just a loss of our previous time.

If a scheduled service breaks down, leaving elderly passengers stranded in sub-zero temperatures, how long before someone suffers from hypothermia?

Children have missed examinations because of the change in bus services. I know one bus user who lost her job because of being constantly late to work.

People are deciding not to shop in MK as regularly as before because of the poor bus service. What do MK businesses think about that?

Denying people who are less fortunate than others the same access to transport and mobility is an equalities and diversity issue which is taken seriously by most local authorities.

MK Council should perhaps remind itself of its obligations.

Bus users have a right to travel and they have a right to complain when they are treated as second class citizens – whether by Arriva, by MK Council or by people who really should know better.

Name and address supplied

Looking for better way

SIR - Thank you for printing my letter in your issue of June 16 about the exhibition 'Sharing Will Save the World', which continues to run at Central Milton Keynes Library until the end of this month.

This second letter is an open invitation to all decision-makers in the Milton Keynes area, particularly MPs, councillors and business people to take a look at the exhibition and let us all know how they intend to address the issues it raises.

These issues affect us all, rich and poor, and will not go away until we all change what we do and why we do it. No-one is exempt!

So far, nothing we have done has made the world a fairer and happy place for everyone on this planet.

So, clearly, our current ways of doing things do not work.

The situation gets depressingly worse by the day and most of us are suffering more and more as a result.

There has to be a better way.

In my experience over the years of discussing these issues around world inequalities, I have found that most people feel this very strongly and it is one of the reasons that many do not vote and there is such a climate of cynicism.

There is little point in voting if the decision-makers only offer policies and business practices which are just a regurgitation of what may have already made our world almost unlivable for future generations – maybe even ours.

We need a new way, we need it soon and we all need to be part of the debate on where we go from here.

Come on politicians, let's hear what you have to say!

Pauline Welch
Whaddon Road, Newton Longville, Milton Keynes

Queen's Court kerfuffle

SIR - The new look Queen's Court may be good for business. But is it good for Milton Keynes?

Forty years on, it's time to remember that the shopping centre was designed for more than 'getting and spending' it was the symbol, and focus, of a better way of life. That's why Queen's Court had a spacious pool and fountain, where children could dangle their feet on a hot summer's day; why there was room for sculptures and a huge walk-on sundial to remind us of greater things; and why, in recent years, English Heritage recognised its architectural importance.

Sure, they need to make profits, and open air dining may be a good idea, but do they have to destroy our history in the process?

The new Queen's Court is as bland as baby-food and the sterile strip of water says 'look, but don't touch'.

When will the owners realise that the centre also belongs to the people of Milton Keynes?

If they keep destroying the very things that make it special, we will all be poorer for it.

Linda Inoki
Leader of Xplain

Leave hunting law be

SIR - We believe that repeal of the Hunting Act would be barbaric and a backward step for a civilised society.

Hunting with dogs was consigned to the history books because the majority of the public found it abhorrent.

Those calling for repeal of this law are effectively calling for a return to cruelty.

We are calling on people to contact their MPs asking them to vote to protect the Hunting Act.

The public has consistently opposed the cruel and unnecessary chasing and killing of foxes, deer, hare and mink by dogs, and does not want any return to killing for fun.

John Rolls, RSPCA Director of Animal Welfare Promotion
Douglas Batchelor - Chief Executive, League Against Cruel Sports
Robbie Marsland, UK Director, IFAW

The signals are that the East West Rail link will repay initial investment

SIR - I refer to your Brian O'Sullivan's letter (On the wrong track – Letters, June 15) about East West Rail 'raising its ugly head'.

I am surprised that my namesake (no relation) likens the proposed East West Railway link to a raised ugly head.

He makes the mistake of assuming that a poorly patronised railway link between Bletchley and Bedford is indicative of patronage elsewhere on the route.

In fact our studies indicate that not only will the East West Rail train services enjoy strong support from the travelling public, but it is also forecast to enjoy a positive revenue stream.

In other words the train operator will derive a surplus of fare box revenue after deduction of operating costs, thus presenting the promoter the opportunity to repay over time the initial capital cost.

As regards the need to tighten belts, the programme for implementation is beyond both the period to be covered by the emergency budget and the comprehensive spending review (CSR) to be published in the autumn.

Regrettably new railway lines have a very long gestation period.

However, in this instance it works in our favour as we are not looking to acquire significant capital funding until the finacial year 2014/15.

However the planning work needs to continue so that the project is well placed for consideration in the next CSR.

Patrick O'Sullivan
Project Manager - East West Rail Consortium

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WHEEL DEDICATION: Mayor Debbie Brock leads off the MK Cycle Challenge

Cycling challenge hoping to start a chain reaction

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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COMPANIES have signed up to get their employees on their bikes.

The Cycle-MK challenge, which started last Sunday, is running for three weeks.

As part of the challenge workers must cycle for at least ten minutes on the 183 miles of dedicated cycle routes.

The Cycle-MK Challenge has been championed by the new Mayor of Milton Keynes, Cllr Debbie Brock who is herself a keen cyclist.

The rationale behind the challenge is to encourage employees to break out from their cars and get healthy.

So far almost 70 companies have signed up. One of the many hundreds of people signing up for the Cycle-MK Challenge says cycling is a life-saver.

Ros Ford, 55, from Newport Pagnell says it has been a tremendous help for her and her 60-year-old partner, Len, who is undergoing intensive chemotherapy treatment for cancer.

She said: "You think you know the place where you live, but from a bike you see things from a completely different angle. You feel like you're right in the countryside rather than in the heart of a modern city. It's a beautiful place; it's like being in the Lake District."

The number of people signed up to the challenge represents 1,800 bike trips and 3.3. million kj of energy burnt.

Ceri Griffin, Cycling and Walking Development Officer for Milton Keynes Council, said: "People can ride wherever they feel comfortable and at any time over the Challenge period," says. It's not just about cycling to work or cycling the most miles, just get on a bike and see how much fun it is."

Cycle-MK Challenge is being organised by Milton Keynes Council in conjunction with NHS Milton Keynes.

It is easy to take part and there are plenty of activities and prizes to act as an incentive.

If you would like your company to be involved, visit www.cyclemkchallenge.org.uk

Cabbie pays 'hefty price' after under cover inspectors catch him fare and square

A PRIVATE Hire driver has been fined after being convicted of unlawfully picking up a fare off the street.

MK Magistrates heard how Richmond Mensah, a driver with South Northants licensed cab company Speedline, was caught out in April last year, by undercover taxi licensing officers from Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police.

He had pleaded not guilty to unlawfully plying for hire, and also driving without the relevant insurance by virtue of this.

But on Friday (17th) he was found guilty on both counts, and fined £275 on the first offence and £300 on the second.

He was also ordered to pay costs of £1,219.48p and a £15 victim surcharge. In total this comes to £1,809.48p, plus eight penalty points were added to his driving licence.

The court heard that Mr Mensah, of Seaton Grove, Broughton, was caught by two undercover 'test purchasers' when he picked them up for a fare from Stony Stratford to the city centre.

He was licensed as a Private Hire Vehicle driver only, which means that he was only supposed to pick up customers who had pre-booked. By unlawfully plying he was effectively acting as a Hackney Carriage (which are allowed to pick up fares off the street), and his insurance was invalidated.

A Milton Keynes Council taxi licensing spokesman said: "This driver paid a very hefty price for abusing the terms of his licence.

"We will continue to prosecute any drivers we find acting unlawfully in this trade. Not only is it illegal, but if there had been an accident, the customer would not have been covered by any insurance."

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Crews are fired up for dragon boat spectacular

CREWS are getting set for Milton Keynes' Dragon Boat Festival spectacular.

Willen Lake hosts the ninth festival this Sunday sponsored for the second year by Easycopiers.

It is expected more than 1,000 people will take to the water in forty foot brightly painted Chinese boats, watched by several thousand spectators.

Following the success of the 2009 event and the overwhelming demand again this year, 60 crews will be racing five boats at a time in what has become the largest one-day charity dragon boat event in the country! The races will take place every 10 minutes over a 200m race course with the first race at 9.30am and finishing with the final at around 5.15pm.

As well as the spectacular races taking place throughout the day, there will be plenty of activities on the bank to entertain crews and spectators including music from Heart 103.3, a funfair, large inflatables, surf simulator, face painters plus mini golf, the high ropes course and miniature train.

Visitors can also take part in Salsa dancing guided by professional dance instructors from Salsa Culture and enjoy the performances of local Chinese lion dance troupe, the Wing Chun Kung Fu display team at 12 noon and 2pm. Entrance to the Festival is free.

There is also a planned flypast of a Dakota aircraft at approximately 3.20pm.

The flypast commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain and the vital victory, individual heroism and sacrifice of our pilots in the Second World War.

The entered crews represent local businesses and organisations throughout Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

Merklyn Hauck of Festival organisers, Gable Events, said, "It is a testament to the popularity of this event and the remarkable support it receives in Milton Keynes that we have again achieved the maximum entry in a difficult economic climate this year selling out three months ago!

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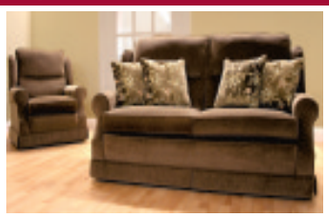

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NHS MK issues sex warning to holidaymakers

DON'T forget to pack your condoms.

That is the advice from NHS Milton Keynes as residents set off on their summer holidays.

Some places overseas have a higher rate of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) than in the UK, the health authority has warned.

The key points issued by NHS Milton Keynes are as follows:

- Make sure you pack some condoms, just in case
- Condoms don't like heat, so try and keep them in a cool place
- Sun cream, baby oil and lipstick can damage condoms
- If you're on the pill, don't forget that antibiotics, antimalarial drugs, as well as being sick or having diarrhoea can make it stop working.
- The pill doesn't protect against STIs, so make sure you use a condom when having sex with a new partner.

Derys Pragnell, Senior Health Improvement Specialist at NHS Milton Keynes, said: "We'd like to make sure local people enjoy their holidays without any unpleasant consequences.

"Both men and women should be prepared by packing condoms to help prevent STIs, while women need to remember to take extra precautions if they're on the pill."

Hopes of cleaning up as a soap star

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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MOST aspiring actors head to Hollywood in search of success and stardom but a former Stantonbury Campus student is travelling to the other side of the world.

Jennifer Hall, who attended Diamond Theatre School in Newport Pagnell, entered a competition to win a guest role in the Aussie soap Neighbours and has made it down to the last two from over 1,500 applicants.

A character has already been written for the winner – Poppy Rogers, a free-spirited young English woman in her early 20s who has been backpacking around Australia.

The Be A Star On Neighbours contest was run by television station Five, currently showing the popular serial drama, which asked viewers to upload an audition video onto YouTube to be viewed by a panel of judges.

Jennifer made it on to a short-list of five and, after a public vote, was told on Live From Studio Five on Monday night that she will be flying out to Melbourne, along with fellow finalist Gabriella Darlington, for an orientation week and a day of live auditions.

At the end of the week, the winner will be selected and will stay in Australia to film the four-week guest role.

Jennifer, now living in London, graduated from Drama Studio London in 2007 and is excited at the prospect of spending a month in the popular daytime soap.

She told MK NEWS: "On Monday I felt like I was waiting to hear an exam result, and they kept us waiting for ages. When I found out I'd made the top two I think I was speechless for the first time in my entire life.

"I'm looking forward to meeting the cast, being in the environment and seeing how a soap is filmed.

"I feel very lucky and very excited about the next couple of weeks. It will be a massive learning curve for me and it's the kind of challenge I've been looking forward to."

The character Poppy has been created to make a big splash in Erinsborough and Jennifer hopes, if she is successful, she will spend time mixing with the Kennedys.

She said: "The role is a really fun one, it will be good to see how she interacts with all the characters. I'd love to work alongside Karl Kennedy, I met him in the studio and he is a legend of the show."

Jennifer flies out to Australia next week to embark on her Neighbours boot camp.

BIG DOWN UNDER? Former Stantonbury student Jennifer Hall

Untidy Shabby in Big Brother bother again

A BIG Brother contestant has been nominated for eviction for the third time.

Shabby Katchadourian, 24, originally from Sherington, has been put in the public firing line by five fellow housemates for throwing tantrums and untidiness.

Much of the airtime of the Channel 4 reality show has been dedicated to the film-maker and squatter, who moved to London as a teenager.

Her success in previous tasks came to an end at the weekend when she and best friend Caoimhe failed to drain the swimming pool using sponges. She described the task as 'some kind of joke'.

Fellow Milton Keynes contestant Ife Kuku, a dancer, was successful in Saturday's task to beat the German housemates in a penalty shoot-out, allowing them to watch the World Cup football match between the countries on Sunday.

She will compete with fellow nominees Sunshine and Dave to save herself again in another task.

Scheme will hound dirty dog owners

IRRESPONSIBLE dog owners will be brought to heel with the launch of a dogwatch scheme.

The scheme is being launched at a fun day event next month at Furzton Lake called The Big Doggie Doo 2010.

At this year's event, run by Milton Keynes Council, The Parks Trust, SaferMK and Thames Valley Police, the new crime prevention scheme, Dog Watch, is being launched.

Similar to neighbourhood watch schemes the idea is to encourage responsible dog ownership while at the same time using dog owners who are out every day walking their pets as the eyes and ears of the community.

Attractions will include dog displays, agility workshops, fun dog competitions, cutest puppy competition, dog charity and commercial stalls, food and refreshments, water rescue demonstrations on the lake by the Fire Service; activities and competitions for children and many other things.

Robert Lawrence, Safer Communities Co-ordinator for the council, said: "This is a great fun event where dog owners can get together while at the same time it has a serious message of making sure dog owners act responsibly by making sure they clear up after their pets.

"This year for the first time it is being sponsored by Burgess Pet Care Ltd and we are also launching a crime prevention initiative with our partners."

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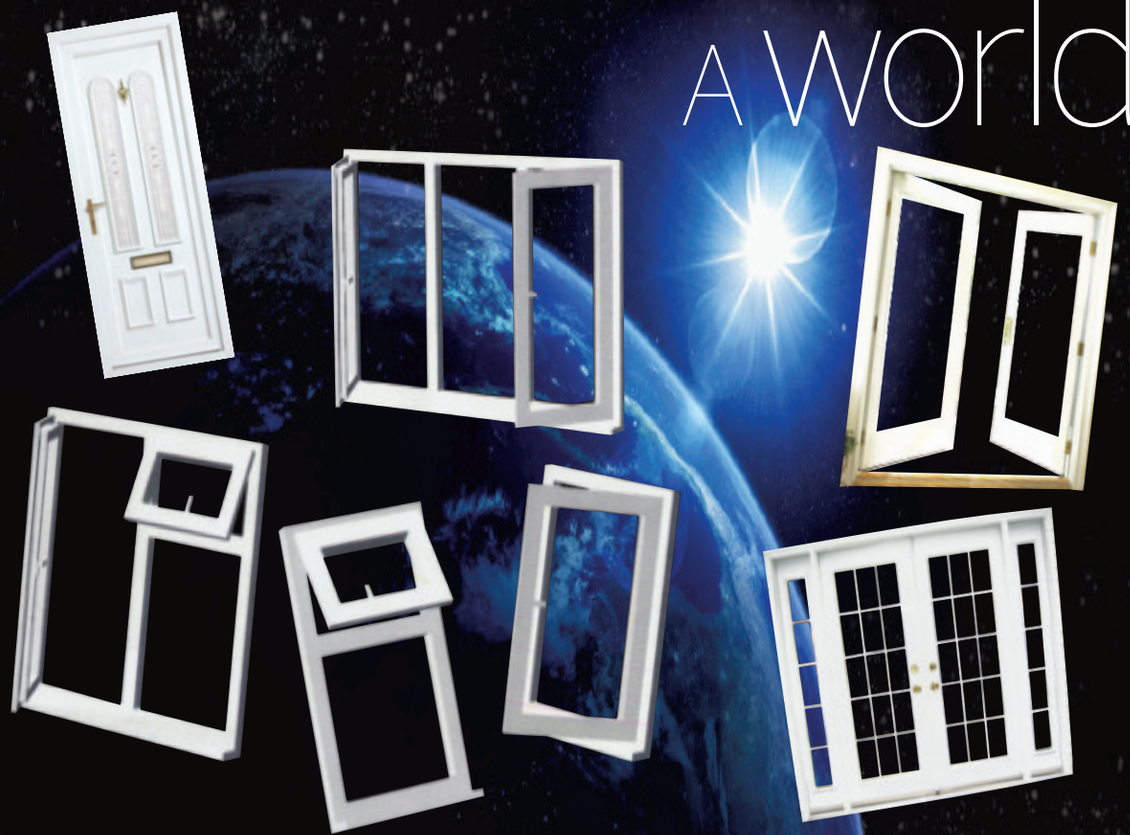

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Inspectors find lack of activity in prison

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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WOODHILL Prison has received a mixed outcome after an unannounced visit by inspectors.

There was 'considerable concern' about healthcare and the lack of activity spaces in the category A jail, the Chief Inspector of Prisons found.

Dame Anne Owers' report found 'poor' mental health services and ineffective appointments and medication administration systems.

Her team of inspectors noted a shortage of activity places able to provide the necessary education, training and work, and not all the available spaces were filled.

Procedures to support prisoners in the early days of custody needed attention, the report added, while residential staff lacked confidence in dealing with race and cultural issues.

Overall, however, Woodhill was deemed 'reasonably safe', with little use of segregation and sound suicide prevention procedures.

Meanwhile, the chaplaincy was undertaking some innovative work with some Muslim prisoners and resettlement work was reasonable.

Drug use was low relationships between staff and prisoners were mostly good.

Dame Owers said: "Woodhill had largely maintained its progress since the last inspection. It is a largely safe place, providing appropriate levels of security for a very diverse population, and with improved staff-prisoner relationships. Health services remain a significant concern, and need urgent attention.

"The most significant deficit, however, is in activity. It is astonishing that a prison opened less than 20 years ago was built without a single workshop space depriving many prisoners of the chance to obtain essential employability skills. Even at a time of shrinking resources, it should be a priority to remedy this."

Michael Spurr, Chief Executive Officer of the National Offender Management Service, said: "This is a positive report which recognises the progress that has been made at Woodhill given the diverse population it holds.

"The Governor and his staff are working to improve purposeful activity through the introduction of a new workshop in September, and health services for prisoners with plans in place appoint two senior nursing staff.

"The work that Woodhill does means that the public are better protected.

"By focusing on safety, reducing substance misuse and maintaining positive relationships with prisoners, staff are contributing to the resettlement of prisoners and to reducing the chance that they will re-offend on release."

REASONABLY SAFE: Woodhill Prison where inspectors made an unexpected check of facilities

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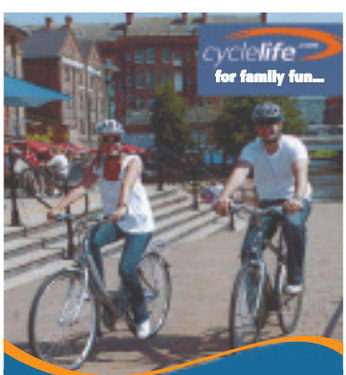

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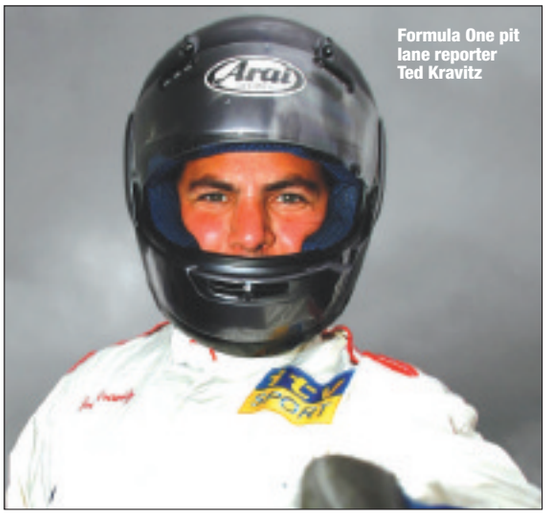

Formula One pit lane reporter Ted Kravitz

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The first offender, who is black, entered the store, followed by a second offender, who is white, before he hid behind stock and waited for a member of staff to leave the room.

He then stole approximately £7,000 in cash from the safe.

On leaving the store the first offender turned to signal to the second offender who was still in the shop and dropped a bundle of the cash.

A member of staff and members of the public started to chase the man with the money who ran off dropping large amounts of cash as he tried to get away.

The second offender was seen driving off at speed in a small black hatchback vehicle similar to a SEAT.

The first offender, who stole the cash, was seen further along the street crying but it is believed he was later picked up by the second offender in the car.

If you recognise either of the men pictured or have any further information contact Detective Constable Greg Hughes on 0845 8 505 505 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111.

'Don't leave tools in your van at night' warn police

POLICE are warning people to keep their vans secure after a spate of tool thefts.

Since Tuesday, June 15, there have been seven thefts of tools from vans across Milton Keynes.

The offenders are either forcing entry to the vehicle via a window or door or in some cases they have been targeting insecure vehicles where the victims are working nearby.

Neil Goodridge, Thames Valley Police Crime Reduction Advisor, said: "There has been a series of thefts of tools left in vans overnight.

"For those affected, these tools are the essence of their business and livelihood. The loss to a small business or self-employed individual would have a significantly detrimental effect on them."

He added: "Ask yourself whether the 15 minutes it may take to unload your van at night and to load it again in the morning is really more hassle than the inconvenience of having your tools stolen and being unable to work.

"Is it worth thinking, 'it won't happen to me'? You may go months or even years without being targeted, but if you leave your tools in your van everyday, the chances are that at some point they will be stolen."

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Top homes win another award

A CITY development has picked up yet another prestigious award.

Places for People is celebrating its Wolverton Park development again.

Following hot on the heels of being officially voted the best mixed use development in the country, winning Gold at the What House? Awards, Wolverton Park has scooped 'Best New Large Development' at the Evening Standard New Homes Awards.

Wolverton was the world's first railway town a staging post for trains traveling north from London. The huge train sheds, once the service centre for the Royal trains, fell into decline in the 1970s. The 10.5-acre site has now been revitalised with a mixed use development of 300 homes, small business premises, and a canal-side gastropub. All in delightful countryside with the Grand Union Canal running through the development.

The ingenious design includes The Royal, a row of stunning homes built within the Royal Train shed. These are now available for rent and are perfect for busy couples or executives who need good transport links into Milton Keynes or Central London and who enjoy a sophisticated lifestyle in an unusual historic environment.

MORE SUCCESS: Ian Troughton with the Evening Standard Award

The Triangle is the name given to a group of individually designed executive homes with open space living and features such as indoor balconies.

David Cowans, Chief Executive of Places for People said: "We are thrilled to have won this award for our Wolverton Park development and to be recognised in the sector as a leading player in developing and delivering a successful mixed use community.

"Developing a site that has such historical and emotive significance was both extremely complex and challenging. We needed to design and construct a range of homes suitable for 21st century living, but which were sympathetic to, and preserved the history and heritage of the former railway works site.

"We are really proud of the result a new community which will co-exist in harmony alongside shops, restaurants, green space and employment facilities.

"These are principles we are replicating on large scale at sites across the country, in order to create and manage places where people want to live, work, and achieve their potential."

To find out more about Places for People's log on to www.wolvertonpark.co.uk

FUN TIMES: Rebecca Serginson from MaD (rt) with Chloe McAvoy

Setting sail for some waterbound fun

A GROUP of 10 young people with disabilities took to the water at Caldecotte Lake to try their hands at sailing.

The group is part of the Transitions Youth group, run by the council's Children with Disability Team in partnership with Make a Difference (MaD).

It is supported by the Aiming High programme, which provides opportunities for young people with disabilities to socialise, have fun, get involved and achieve.

The young people were taught how to sail by George Amey Centre instructor Jay Davey while proud parents looked on.

Mandy Lee-Fell, from the Children with Disabilities Team, said: "It was a cold and miserable evening but despite that all the young people had a brilliant time. It was a great opportunity for them to try something new. Some of the group also got the chance to take a ride in a speed boat which was an added bonus for them!"

Natasha Davidson, from Make a Difference, said: "It's really great to see the group having such a great time on the water and huge thanks to the MaD befrienders who make the youth group such a success."

Chloe McAvoy, one of the young people who took part hasn't stopped talking about it since, asking her mum 'can we buy a speed boat today when we do the shopping!'.

The Transitions Youth group is for young people aged between 13 and 19 who have a disability. Supporting the project is a group of young volunteer befrienders aged 16 to 25 who provide encouragement and support for young people to have a really great time, hang out and enjoy the same opportunities they do with MaD and the wider community.

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OU has half a million to study jazz – nice!

TERRIFIC OPPORTUNITY: Jason Toynbee, senior lecturer in media studies

THE first publically funded jazz research is taking place at a city institution.

The Open University's researchers are the first people in the country to be funded to do this.

With a grant of £495,643 from the Arts and Humanities Research Council they hope to examine the cultural identity and emergence of Black British jazz.

The project asks how far it can be considered a distinct tradition within British music.

The team is not only investigating sounds, meanings and forms of creativity but also how the music has developed over time through interviews, audio-visual recordings, oral history and library archives.

Jason Toynbee, senior lecturer in media studies, is leading the team and said: "The research is a terrific opportunity to document and understand this important musical tradition, and the cultures from which it has emerged. Black British jazz is a hybrid with tributaries in Caribbean and African music, as well as North American jazz.

"We are looking at it in the light of this rich history of migration.

"But we will also be examining the way it is organised as a business, and analysing recordings, performances and how young people learn to play together.

"One of the key issues for us concerns how far the music represents black British people and identity."

The project team is hosting an international conference at The Open University which will take place on November 11 and 12, entitled 'Jazz and Race, Past and Present'.

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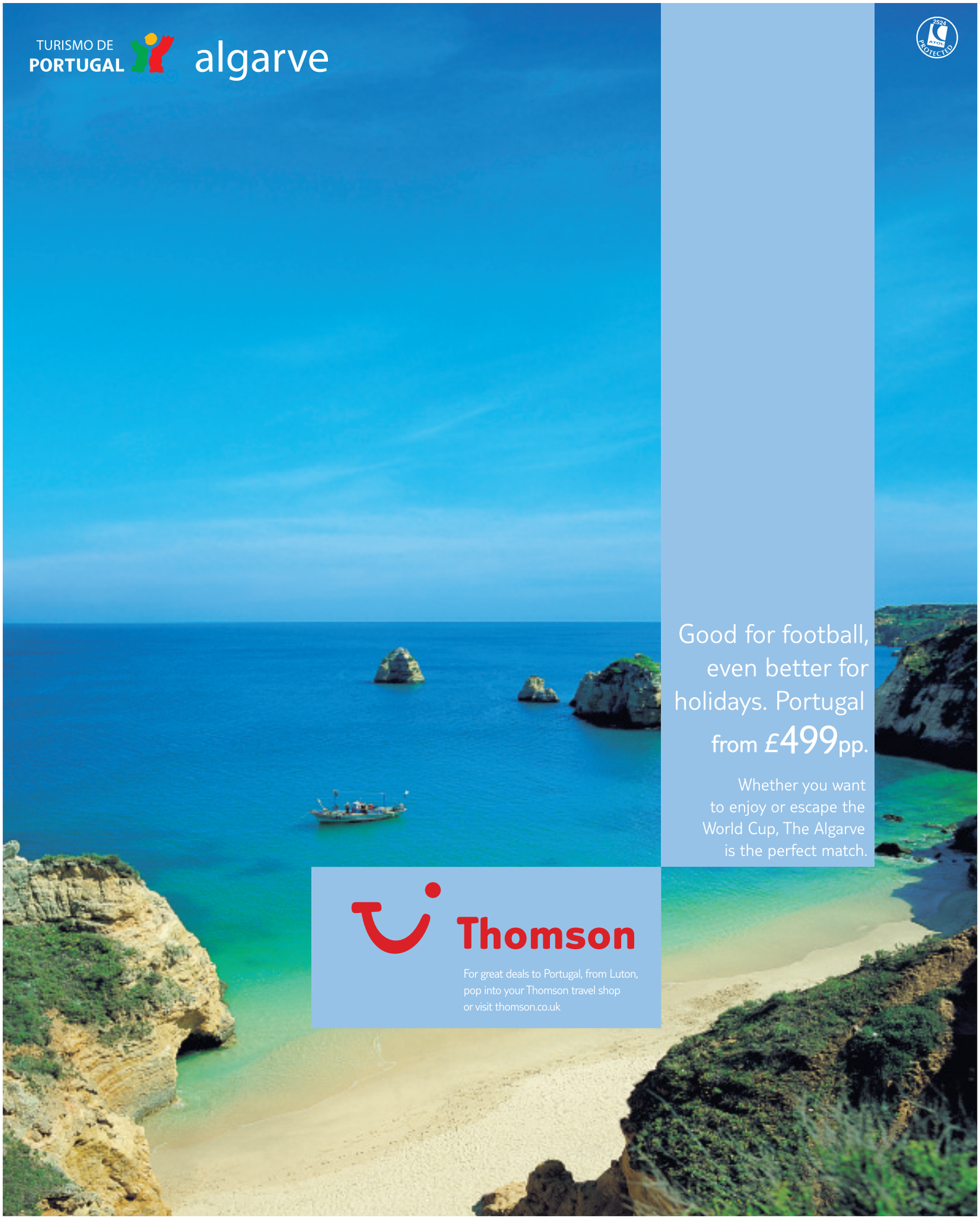

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Groups give it some elbow grease to tidy

OLD Farm Park got a new lease of life when a church and action group teamed up.

Britten Grove Baptist Church and Walton and Simpson Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG) set upon cleaning up the Britten Grove Community Centre and play area last week.

More than 60 volunteers from all sections of the community did their bit, painting bollards, putting up anti dog-fouling stickers and helping to regenerate a decked pond area.

Adam Chapman, chairman of Walton and Simpson NAG, said: "The day was incredibly worthwhile. People of all ages talked with each other and got involved. This is the kind of community spirit and action that NAG is here to promote."

The day was supported by MK Council, which cleaned in the pond itself and provided all the kit needed to work safely.

Community clean-up day in Old Farm Park and Browns Wood

Tesco Express offered refreshments. There was even entertainment from The Austin Francis Connection, a family friendly 'Hip Hop Beatbox' group.

Michael Bradley, pastor at Britten Grove Baptist Church, said: "The church has been able to be at the heart of the community, where it should be.

"It's been a great day and we're looking forward to our next event".

Here's to the heroes, says 'hoodie'

A RAPPER described as a 'hoodie with a heart' is hoping his debut single is a hit.

Milton Keynes hip-hop artist Frixtion, also known as Adam Gates, runner-up in last year's MK's Top Talent competition, brought out his debut single this weekend.

Called Help the Heroes, his single's profits will go to Project 65, the military veteran's charity.

The 18-year-old was has been doing gigs at Armed Forces Day and even the Afghan Heroes Thunder Rally this weekend.

Adam Gates is Frixtion

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Park to pay tribute to forces this weekend

BLETCHLEY Park is celebrating the role of the military through history.

The Armed Forces Weekend this Saturday and Sunday will also look at how Bletchley Park assisted the armed forces during the Second World War.

The two-day event will feature a range of wartime displays and re-enactment groups, Battle of Britain memorial flight flypasts featuring a Spitfire and a Dakota, and a number of entertaining lectures about the armed forces and Cadet Corps.

Telling the story of the siege of the British garrison in the township of Ladysmith in 1899, the highlight of the weekend will be a Cadet Field Gun Run competition ***(see picture above)***.

The origins of the Field Gun Run competition lie in the Second Boer War in South Africa when, in support of the British Army, the Royal Navy landed guns from HMS Terrible and Powerful to help in the relief of the siege. The Naval Brigade transported guns over difficult terrain and brought them into action against the Boers. The Field Gun Run competition simulates the drill that would have been undertaken to bring a naval field gun into action during the march to Ladysmith.

Commander David Moth from TS Invincible Naval Cadets said: "It's great to be involved in this event and will be great fun, not to mention quite a challenge for our cadets.

The Cadet Force has always been closely linked to our armed forces and helps develop leadership, responsibility, self reliance, resourcefulness, endurance and perseverance."

Other activities during the weekend will be a display by the Vintage Military Amateur Radio Society of radio equipment spanning the last hundred years, showing how communication in the armed forces has changed over time and become ever more vital.

While representing the animal kingdom, the Royal Pigeon Racing Association will demonstrate how the humble pigeon has played a major part in warfare over the ages.

Northampton Specialist Club will also carry out a pigeon release (weather allowing), which is certainly a sight to behold. A series of lectures will include: 'Intelligence in Uniform' by Peter Wescombe looking at how the armed forces contributed to intelligence work in the Second World War and 'The Current Role of a Royal Marine', by Corporal Rackham.

All Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Flypasts are subject to weather conditions and aircraft serviceability. The Spitfire will flypast on the Saturday and the Dakota on the Sunday.

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Science is the future for this historic hall...

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A GEORGIAN mansion which has been transformed into a scientific academy has opened its doors.

After months of refurbishment, the former family home Chicheley Hall has been officially opened as a venue for events.

Two events took place on June 16 and 17 to mark the launch of the grand historic house in its new role after its £11 million overhaul.

The Royal Society who purchased Chicheley Hall in March 2009 for £6.5 million invited a number of key industry figures to join the celebrations and enjoy a quintessentially English day consisting of traditional afternoon tea and canapes.

Guests were taken on a grand tour of the house where each room was set up to demonstrate its potential use, which includes lecture theatres, meeting rooms and 47 en-suite bedrooms..

The Grade I country house is now open to both the commercial and social markets to host both residential and non residential conferences, meetings and seminars along with a small number of exclusive wedding receptions.

It will also serve as the Kavli Royal Society International Centre, an extension to the Royal Society's base in London where it will host a wide range of scientific meetings and events.

The official opening of the Kavli Royal Society International Centre will take place in September.

The opening of Chicheley Hall coincides with celebrations marking the 350th anniversary of the Royal Society, which funds more than 2,500 of the UK's best scientists every year.

Schools put their names forward for academy status

ELEVEN city schools have registered their interest in becoming academies.

The controversial process involves closing a school and reopening it under private sponsorship, free of local authority control.

This means that they have freedom from following the National Curriculum and the ability to change the lengths of terms and school days.

Michael Gove, the Government's education secretary, wrote to every school in Britain offering them the chance to become an academy.

At the moment there is one school of this type in the city, the MK Academy secondary school in Leadenhall.

There was also a battle last year to prevent the Radcliffe School in Wolverton being forced into becoming an academy.

The schools designated as 'outstanding' which have shown an interest in academy status are Eaton Mill Foundation Primary School, Olney Infant School, Denbigh High School and Two Mile Ash School.

Others which are listed as putting themselves forward are: Bow Brickhill Primary, Lavendon School, Oakgrove School, Oxley Park Primary School, Portfields Combined School, The Hazeley School and The Willows School and Early Years Centre.

Lord Hill, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Schools, said: "I am delighted that so many schools have expressed an interest, and that over 900 outstanding schools are interested in becoming academies.

"Every school expressing an interest will have a named contact in the department, who can answer their questions and guide them through the process. At the same time, we expect schools to keep their governors, staff and parents updated on progress.

"This is a genuinely permissive policy, there is no pressure for any school to convert by September, and they can do so at any time, when they feel they are ready.

"We want schools to decide what's best for them, not politicians or bureaucrats."

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Patient groups help practices make perfect

DOCTOR'S patients in Milton Keynes are now able to have their say on how their practice is run by joining their own group.

A Patient Participation Group (PPG) is a group of people who work with their practices to provide practical support, to help patients to take more responsibility for their own health and to provide strategic input and advice. They are based on cooperation between practice staff and patients and help to improve communication. All Milton Keynes' 28 GP practices now have a PPG.

PPGs can provide a means for patients to make positive suggestions about their practice.

An example is Parkside Medical Practice in Bletchley which now has a system for patients to cancel their appointments through the practice's website so that appointments are not wasted, but can be used for patients who need them. Additionally, Parkside's PPG had the idea of using the website to request repeat prescriptions to make the process much more convenient for patients.

Milton Keynes' PPGs are provided with guidance, support from and funding from health:mk, a collaboration of local GP practices.

Jeannie Ablett, managing director of health:mk said: "We are very pleased to be working in partnership with patients and practices to jointly improve the quality of health care provision through feedback to practices."

Guidance and support is also provided by LINk:MK, a network of people working to influence health and social care in the borough and by NHS Milton Keynes. A detailed PPG guide has been created to help practices set up and run their group.

Allison Carlton, communication and engagement manager at NHS Milton Keynes said: "I'd like to encourage all patients with an interest in how their GP practice is run to ask about joining their PPG."

Representatives from all Milton Keynes' PPGs meet at a quarterly network meeting run by LINk:MK.

Milton Keynes' newest GP practice, at Broughton Gate, has just set up its PPG. Patients who are registered at Broughton Gate and who would like to help in the running of their practice by joining the PPG are asked to contact Livia Papayova, practice manager on 01908 874444.

City is 'doing well' in 'Unsung Britain' book

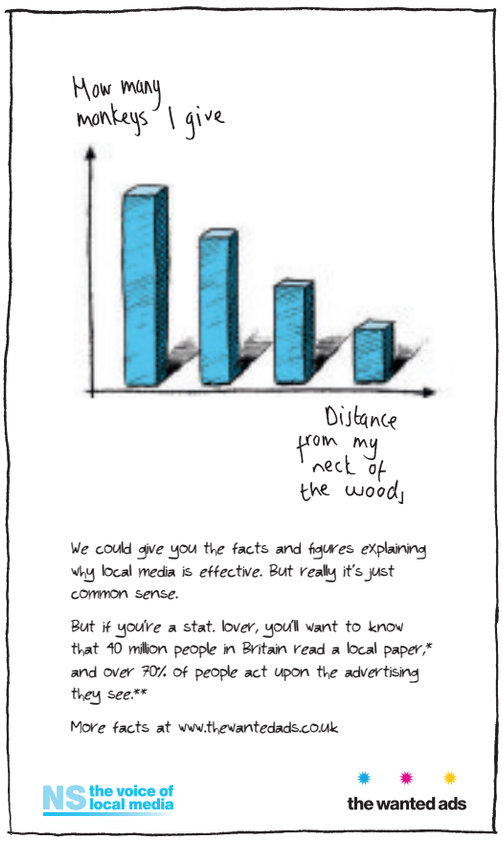
THE city has appeared in a travel book which took an author around Britain's 'unsung' destinations.

Tom Chesshyre *(right)* includes a chapter on Milton Keynes in his light-hearted 'To Hull and Back: On Holiday in Unsung Britain', in which he visits unlikely tourist destinations including Slough, Salford and Croydon.

He was even impelled to visit Port Talbot because his friend told him it was the least likely place he would holiday in Wales.

The staff travel writer on The Times since 1997, Tom Chesshyre visited over 80 countries on assignment, and wanted to instead discover the less far-flung destinations.

After his weekend in Milton Keynes, during which he visited Bletchley Park, the Peace Pagoda, Stony Stratford, Loughton and even thecentremk's Waterstones, he concluded that 'the middle of Middle England seems to be doing pretty well for itself'.



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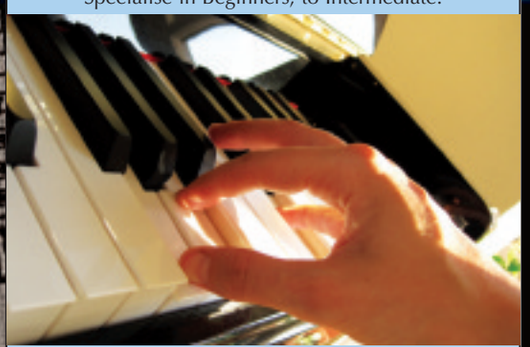

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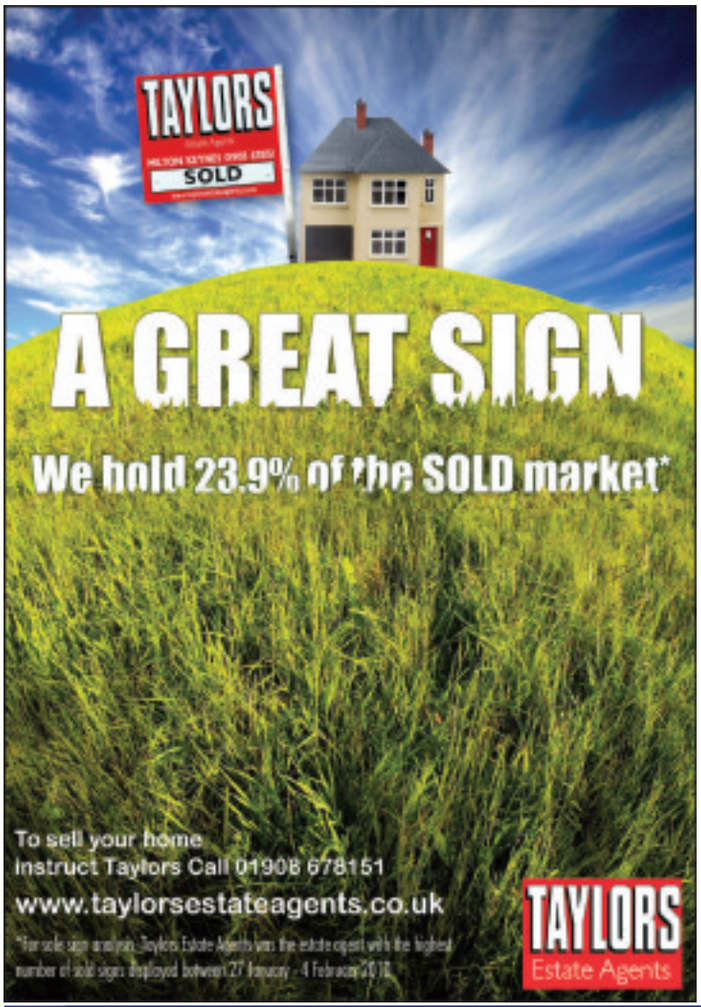

CyberMentors are here to help

SEVEN young people from Milton Keynes have become some of the country's first qualified 'CyberMentors'.

The group has been tasked with tacking bullying in the unique online programme developed by leading charity Beatbullying.

Ryan Hairsine, Alfie Burgess, Lucy Gager, Charlie Gager, Corey Beeley, George Ridgeway and Connor Darton will offer support to their peers as part of the initiative. They visited the headquarters of internet giant Google to be trained.

They have also received the support of anti-bullying campaigner Alex Holmes, whose Heads High campaign has received national recognition.

Mr Holmes exposed cyber-bullying in Milton Keynes on sites such as Facebook.

£1 million scheme opens for business

MILTON Keynes Council has officially been given the keys to a brand new community facility for Oxley Park and Kingsmead.

The million pound scheme includes a Sure Start Children's Centre and a Community Centre for all round use including meeting areas and space for a range of community groups, including the local pre-school.

The project has been delivered jointly by Milton Keynes Council's Leisure Facilities Team in partnership with the Children and Young People's Service's Capital Development Team. The building work was carried out by Borras Construction, a partner in the council's construction framework agreement.

A team of local representatives have played an important role in shaping the facilities and services.

Community groups and businesses also made their mark on the site when they contributed to a time capsule that was buried during construction.

The new facility, located in the expansion area to the west of Milton Keynes, ensures that everyone will share in the future growth of the city. The centre was joint-funded by Sure Start funding, with contributions from Milton Keynes Partnership and other developer housing in Oxley Park and Kingsmead.

The children's centre, called Little Owls, will host a range of activities and services for families with children under five.

Centre coordinator Jane Webb said: "It's been really exciting to see the new centre developing in front of our eyes. We are really looking forward to moving in and offering services to families in the local area from our very own home. This is a great new chapter in Oxley Park's history."

A management committee, made up of residents and supported by Milton Keynes Council's Communities and Third Sector Team, have the responsibility of managing the building and ensuring that it is inclusive to all.

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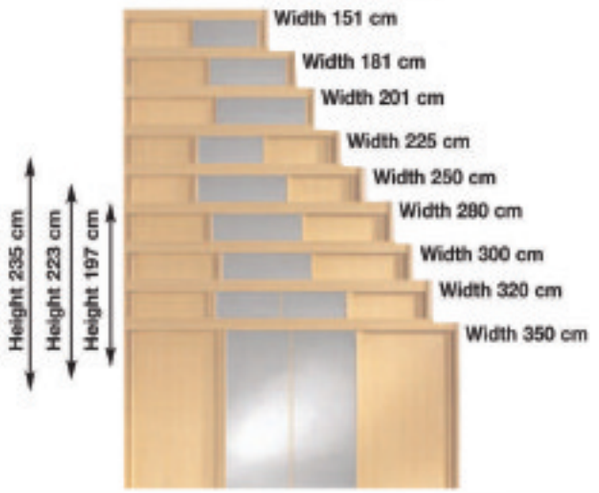

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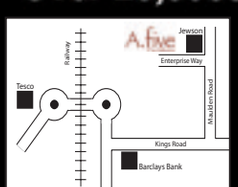

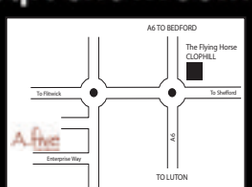

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Queen Eleanor pupils hit the news headlines

BUDDING journalists had a surprise at their school assembly when their own work made front page news.

Children from Queen Eleanor Primary School, Galley Hill were presented with certificates for their hard work in the Smiling Inside project run by the Family and Education Support Team which aims to help schools and families in disadvantaged areas across the city.

Lisa Hales who organised the project said: "Smiling Inside aims to engage children in learning in a fun and meaningful way so that they become more motivated to learn, both inside and outside the classroom.

As part of the project the children visited MK NEWS offices to learn about how a newspaper is made and also Milton Keynes College.

The children were given a special commemorative front page from MK NEWS editor David Gale which featured pictures and reports from the children about the project.

MK NEWS editor David Gale joins Queen Eleanor children staff and parents who took part in the Smiling Inside project

Something good's cooking in youth club's new kitchen

NEWPORT PAGNELL Youth Club could be the place to inspire the next Heston Blumenthal as young people are now able to enjoy cooking lessons in the youth centre's brand new kitchen.

Funded by the Milton Keynes Community Foundation and the Harry Middleton Trust, the much-needed kitchen makeover replaced a thirty year old kitchen – nearly as old as Heston himself. The new kitchen is used by young people to learn cooking skills and about eating healthily. Other community groups who use the centre on a daily basis, including the pre-school and after school club, have also been enjoying the light and airy facilities.

Tim Howell, Milton Keynes Council youth worker at Newport Pagnell Youth Club, said: "All the groups using the club are delighted with the new kitchen. We've started young people on basic cooking skills including making pancakes, fruit smoothies and home made pizza and then we plan to move on to more complicated recipes, giving young people the chance to learn about good food and be really creative.

"With inspiring surroundings like these, watch this space for the celebrity chefs of tomorrow!"

Milton Keynes Youth Service runs three two-hour evening sessions a week from Newport Pagnell Youth Club, including: Monday drop-in session at 7-9pm for young people aged 11-19; Wednesday senior youth club at 7-9pm; and a junior youth club on Fridays at 6-8pm for 9 to 12 year olds. Youth club sessions include sport, internet use, DJing in the music studio, art, games, cooking skills and other activities requested by young people.

Young people interested in joining in can either come along on the day or email tim.howell@milton-keynes.gov.uk for details.

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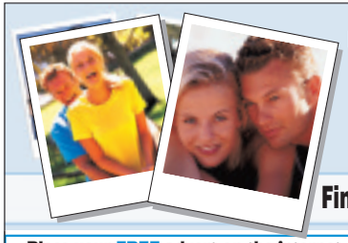

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TALL slim, attractive lady, likes motorbikes, cinema, travel, gardening, seeks male, 55-63 whose get up and go has not get and gone! **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332995**

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DEMI 42, likes meals out, cinema, reading, animals, seeks honest, trustworthy male for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 333421**

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MANDY 46, very loving, affectionate brunette, lots of lovely curves WLTM romantic, warm hearted male for a special relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 334199**

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MALE 37, slim, 5ft 8ins, attractive, seeks caring female, 25-35 for friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 335391**

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63YR old romantic, lonely widower, seeks discreet, mutual pampering. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 333377**

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MARTIN 59, likes nights in/out, seeks female for fun and friendship. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332811**

ROMEO 30, slim, toned, fit, sporty, GSOH, seeks female for fun times. **Tel No: 0905 436 0866 Box No: 332973**

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Centre boss named as the top manager

THE director of thecentre:mk has been named as manager of the year at a prestigious awards.

Centre director Robert Goodman scooped top prize as manager of the year at the 2010 Sceptre Awards.

The Sceptre Awards have been running for ten years and are organised by Shopping Centre magazine and aim to recognise best practice and the best teams in the shopping centre industry.

This year saw a record number of entries and Robert faced competition from other major regional shopping centres including Bluewater and St David's 2 in Cardiff.

The judges noted how vacancies were just 2.7 per cent, a new premium quarter opened last year and a £10m restaurant quarter Destination Dining was opening.

Head of marketing and communication, Melanie Beck, was also shortlisted coming runner up in the category of 'marketing manager of the year'.

The awards were judged by a panel of industry experts and for the manager of the year awards they took into account performance in terms of footfall, dwell time, customer spend, voids and service charge. They also looked at the manager's success in fostering good tenant relationships, marketing and involvement with the local community.

NUMBER ONE: (L-R) managing director of JLD Media Tim Langford, centre director for thecentre:mk Robert Goodman and the event host Nicholas Parsons at the Sceptres Awards night.

Robert said: "This is absolutely fantastic news. It would've been impossible to win one award and come second place in another without the hard work of the team and the response of our customers to the changes we've initiated. Over the past year we've introduced a host of environmental initiatives including Bio-Diesel which helped ensure we once again placed in the top 20 of the 2010 Sunday Times Green Companies awards.

"The new marketing campaign has attracted shoppers from the outer regions and our new restaurant quarter Destination Dining has just opened with Carluccios, Nando's, YO! Sushi and Cafe Rouge, all of which has been underpinned by our new technology infrastructure with digital advertising and information points."

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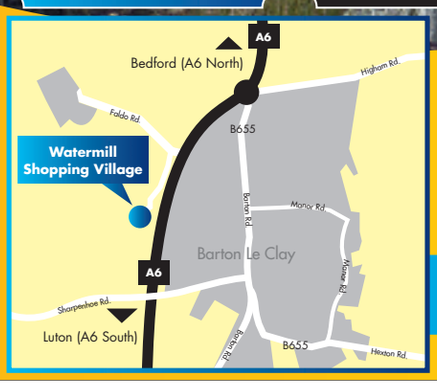

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ID initiative wins Citizenship Award

YOUNG people have been commended for developing a special ID card.

The Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet 'All in 1 group', supported by Milton Keynes Youth Service, has been awarded a regional Citizenship Award for their photocard initiative.

The card is for young people aged 5 to 18 years with a card that serves as free photo identification, a bus pass and a store discount card.

It was set up in response to a survey carried out in 2009 to identify the issues closest to young people's hearts in Milton Keynes.

The group has been working alongside Milton Keynes Council's Integrated Youth Support Service, Passenger Transport Department, Trading Standards, local police and local shops to get the scheme off the ground.

Due to launch later this year, the scheme has already caught the attention of external organisations and the seven members of the All in 1 group have won a Young Citizens Award 2009-2010 and £850 to be used towards the All in 1 Card project.

Vanessa Tarrier, 17, attended the award ceremony at Green Park Training and Conference Centre on behalf of the group.

The Countess Elizabeth Howe, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire, then presented Vanessa with the award.

Vanessa Tarrier, left, receiving the award on behalf of the MK Youth Cabinet from Countess Elizabeth Howe, High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire.

St Monica's pupils target walking bus world record

Mayor Debbie Brock with children from St Monica's

CHILDREN from St Monica's Catholic Primary School in Neath Hill joined 800 other schools from around the country in a bid to break the Guinness World Record for the biggest ever Walking Bus

Mayor of Milton Keynes, Councillor Debbie Brock and the council's school travel plan officers Jessica Smith and Jacqueline Fairclough led the giant bus of 323 pupils on June 16.

Headteacher Peter Kennedy said: "We had a very exciting morning walking hand in hand to raise awareness of road safety and to raise funds on behalf of Brake the road safety charity."

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MK BUSINESS

State-of-the-art business hub to open in Newport Pagnell

NEWPORT PAGNELL is to get a hi-tech eco-friendly business hub which could create up to a thousand jobs. in business units designed to inspire entrepreneurs and companies looking to relocate.

The Interchange Business Centre, will feature super-fast broadband and eco-friendly systems and will boast 80,000 square feet of hi-tech office and industrial units in a £10 million project starting immediately.

New owner Joe Muscat says it has already attracted 'keen interest' and he says he expects the first office units to be ready by August for small and start-up businesses.

"Our clients can move in fast without hassle and do what they do best, running their businesses", he said.

"We're really excited by this project, which we know from our experiences elsewhere will create hundreds of jobs," said Mr Muscat.

"We offer affordable rents and overheads with transparent pricing that allows entrepreneurs to concentrate on building their businesses with the safety of knowing where they stand financially."

The huge warehouse, which stands on the site, will be mostly demolished and replaced by new industrial units, with another 20,000 square feet added, subject to planning approval.

The units will support companies needing large power requirements and will be kept separate from the office units, with their own access.

Joe Muscat already owns Milton Keynes' highly successful Bucks Biz business centres and says Interchange Business Centre will be modeled on his successful formula of caring for clients, whether they are on short monthly contracts or long-term leases.

The centre will include boardrooms and conference rooms with units ranging in size from 100 square feet up to 30 to 50-person call centres.

Bucks Biz business centres recently scored a first in the country by running their entire operation from the new innovative ipad.

"We're very much committed to hi-tech and will be introducing some really exciting products and systems in the new units," added Joe.

If you want to get a doughnut - get a hat

EVERYONE'S favourite doughnut shop is celebrating its birthday on Sunday.

Krispy Kreme at thecentre:mk is four years old on July 4 and to celebrate the store has a series of activities planned throughout the day including face painting and doughnut decorating.

From 11am 5pm on Sunday visitors to Krispy Kreme on Sunset Walk who wear a silly hat will walk away smiling with a free doughnut all thanks to the fourth birthday celebrations.

Also – for those who are not brave enough to find their favourite silly hat – there will also be face painting, doughnut decorating, an air hockey table and other birthday games.

Bob Watson, store manager for Krispy Kreme, said: "It's been a fantastic four years here in Milton Keynes.

"We love it here, we had a fantastic opening weekend and the store is regularly noted for achieving so well.

"To celebrate we wanted to give something back to our customers and treat it like a real fourth birthday party."

To help the party atmosphere continue through the summer, if people join up to the 'Krispy Kreme Milton Keynes' facebook group and print off the homepage they get a free strawberries and cream iced chiller drink on July 4."

Staff at the Kripsy Kreme store practising with their silly hats.

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The Professionals take the lead on the dance floor

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Theatre District 395147

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SIMON DARNELL

FAMOUS

Scouting For Girls

IN the past, being asked for my favourite Scouting For Girls song felt a bit like being asked which of my allergies was the one I minded the least.
However, that argument can be put to bed right now, because this, yes THIS, is my favourite Scouting For Girls song in the whole wide world. Hurrah. So, the good things about this song first. It's just two and a half minutes long. That's very good news. Right, now the downsides... nah, I'm kidding.
Another good thing about this song is that it sounds a little different to every other Scouting For Girls single, it's a bit more electronic. That makes a nice change. Then there's the tune, which sounds like a distant cousin of Buggles' Video Killed The Radio Star, which in itself is no bad thing, trouble is this particular cousin is surprisingly repetitive considering its brevity.
As for the lyrics, it's one thing to sing "everybody wants to be on TV," but it's quite another to sing "everybody wants to be like James Dean."
I certainly don't, the poor fellow's been dead for over 50 years. Let's sum up then, shall we? Yes, let's. Pleasant, a bit naff, radio-friendly, in other words all the things I expect from a Scouting For Girls single. That said, this is a little less naff than their previous singles, so there are signs of improvement.
I don't know if that's something we should encourage or fear, but it'll be interesting to see what they do next.

WE NO SPEAK AMERICANO

Yolanda Be Cool

MY first thought when I heard this was "This is a bit like Doop," which as anyone who remembers Doop will know is doing both songs a spectacular disservice.
For one thing, even 16 years on Doop remains one of the worst novelty songs ever to reach Number One. This is nowhere near the Doop standard. In fact... I... er... I don't mind this one actually. I'm not really sure why either.
It's supremely naff, it's a one trick pony, but somehow, like when Mint Royale rebuilt Singin' In The Rain, this works.
It's a nice summery little tune too, which is just what we need, what with it being summer and all. Besides, any act that names itself after a line in Pulp Fiction can't be all bad, can it?

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Thursday, July 1. 8pm

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Saturday, July 3. 11:30am

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DIXIELAND ALLSTARS

Saturday, July 3. 2:30pm

LED by Enricco Tomasso (trumpet) with Roy Williams (trombone), Trevor Whiting (clarinet and tenor sax), Nils Solberg (guitar), Colin Good (piano), Jerome Davies (bass) and Richard Pite (drums). Tickets £12, day ticket £20

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BATUCADA SOUND MACHINE

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JOANNE MCIVER & CHRISTOPHE SAUNIERE

Thursday, July 8. 8:45pm

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Friday, July 9. 8pm

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Installation called Another Ring of Balls - part of The The Thing Is (For3) exhibition

Step inside the artist's mind

THE THE THINGS IS (FOR 3)

July 9-September 12

MILTON Keynes Gallery presents a major solo exhibition of work by a London-based artist who emerged in the early 1990s, exhibiting with Gavin Brown at City Racing in London and collaborating with artists including Liam Gillick, Elizabeth Wright and Paul Noble.

Working with sound, performance, sculpture, collage and photography, the artist creates narratives or systems which are played out in the form of installations, interventions and live events.

The artist's practice often precipitates unexpected contradictions and humorous outcomes, playfully experimenting with language, image, form and identity.

The exhibition at Milton Keynes Gallery contains three new installations and a sculptural piece that wraps around the exterior of the building.

Another Another Ring of Balls is a row of found magazine pages pasted around the walls of a room, each page containing a circular image, arranged in order of size.

Woman Man Man Woman Woman Man Man George M.Hester presents a series of pages from a book with black and white images of nudes on a light box so that the paper disappears and the back and front of the pages merge to create hermaphrodites. Other work will combine performance, sculpture, objects and installation, inviting visitors literally to leave their mark: a denim carpet wrapped around the building records the footprints of visitors as they walk through the space and a fully functioning rock band's equipment is set up, live and ready to play.

The exhibition displays a range of the artist's experiments with systems, geometry, chance and the absurd.

Each work opens up a space for the imagination, encouraging varying degrees of interaction and response, inviting the viewer into a playful dialogue with the artist.

A catalogue with an interview between the artist and Milton Keynes Gallery Director Anthony Spira and a text by art historian Gilda Williams will be available.

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STRICTLY COME DANCING - THE PROFESSIONALS

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THE ZZ TOPS

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There are more exciting plans in the pipeline at Billing too – as well as a 49 luxury lodge development on the exclusive Goose Island being under way, a gym and cabaret venue are next on the list.

Just a five minute drive from Billing Aquadrome sits Cogenhoe Mill Holiday Park – a secluded getaway on the banks of the River Nene. For those with a boat there are around 30 moorings available on a quiet backwater and it's a haven for fishermen or anyone wanting somewhere picturesque and peaceful to recharge their batteries.

Similar tranquillity can be found at Silverhill Caravan Park in the heart of the Lincolnshire Wolds near Spalding. Ideal for exploring some of Britain's finest countryside, it's just 45 minutes from some of Norfolk's finest coastline and is a stone's throw from the Cambridgeshire Fens.

There is a brand new bar on-site and golfing fans benefit from links to Tydd St Giles Golf and Leisure Estate, which is also owned by Pure Leisure Group and sits just seven miles away.

Luxury lake-side holiday homes at Billing Aquadrome

Solihull grandmother Judy Robinson, who bought a country retreat at Cogenhoe with husband Malcolm two years ago, said: "We always wanted a holiday home and the grandchildren love coming to stay as much as we do. We've found all sorts to do in the area - the only problem is dragging Malcolm away from his fishing rod!"

Holiday home consultant Andy Crowe added:"All three parks have something special to offer and we've got some great deals on during the open event for new caravan holiday homes. Occasionally there are opportunities to buy previously enjoyed homes too, so please don't leave it too late to enquire."

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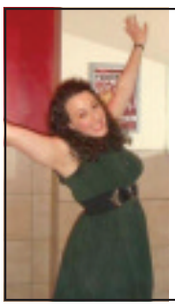

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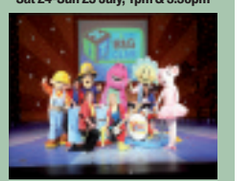

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Simple, head to World Red Hot Buffet – where everyone's taste-buds are pleased. With the World Cup in full swing Red Hot are offering some World Cup cocktails.

I was joined by three guests and we opted for a round of Rooney's Romance, a delicious mix of Malibu, cranberry and pineapple juice, although we could have selected Magical Messi, Lovely Lampard, Henry's Header, Touch of Torres or Drogba's Delight, all priced at £4.

The greatest thing about Red Hot World Buffet is the all-you- can-eat aspect.

At £12.99 a head, on Monday to Thursday, you can eat and eat and eat and eat.

The idea of Red Hot is you can taste the food of the world which is exactly what we decided to do.

I chose some pasta with pesto, noodles, accompanied by a wonderful small dish of red beans with a roasted garlic dressing.

One of my guests began with sushi and salad, another with a beansprout salad, sushi and pancake roll while the other chose chips, wedges, Thai green curry and pilau rice.

An odd mix, however, that is the wonderful thing about this restaurant, you can pick up anything and everything that takes your interest.

For my main course I visited the Tex Mex section where I filled fajitas wraps with chicken filling, sour cream and chips with a side of chips.

Then I followed up with my second favourite dish - beef and chicken in black bean sauce with pilau rice and prawn crackers from the selection of Chinese food.

After finishing our main courses, my guests and I waited a while before heading to the desert section where we piled our plates scrumptious walnut brownies, jelly, ice cream, chocolate mouse and strawberry delight.

A round of cappuccinos was the perfect end to our meal.

There is no doubting I will be returning to Red Hot World Buffet soon with a large group of friends to enjoy an obscene amount of food.

Simone Corgan

TASTE LIFE

Add some spice to your life

VERANDAH TALK
Stratford Road, Wolverton

VERANDAH TALK is an Indian restaurant with a difference.

At night you can taste some great a la carte dishes from both India and the Middle East.

But it is during the day when the restaurant is transformed.

A café-culture style has been developed within its beautiful open plan style interior.

The aim is for people to come in for a coffee and enjoy a lunch as they soak up the ambiance.

When I ate there the choice was varied. As well as a delicately spiced lamb curry and rice with the best tasting naan I have had for a while, there was a host of other dishes not normally associated with an Indian restaurant.

You can choose from soups of the day, jackets potatoes with all the usual fillings, a selection of pastas and some quality paninis and baquettes with a range of fillings including chicken tikka and mozzarella, grilled roas vegetables with pesto sauce and beef and red onion with horseradish.

Verandah talk has become a lunchtime oasis for the residents and workers of Wolverton, why not see what all the fuss is about.

David Gale

SHREK FOREVER AFTER 3D (U)

Eddie Murphy, Cameron Diaz, Mike Myers, Antonio Banderas

From Friday

SHREK is duped into signing a pact with the smooth-talking deal maker Rumpelstiltskin. But Shrek suddenly finds himself in a twisted alternate version of Far Far Away - where ogres are hunted, Rumpelstiltskin is king - and Shrek and Fiona have never met. Now it's up to Shrek to undo all he's done in the hopes of saving his friends, restoring his world and reclaiming his one true love.

HEARTBREAKER (15)

Julie Ferrier, Romain Duris, Vanessa Paradis

From Friday

ALEX, charming, funny and irresistible to women, offers a professional service using his considerable skills to break up relationships. Juliette is due to marry Jonathan, the man of her dreams - which is why her disapproving father brings in Alex and the team.
But this time Alex has met his match, as he's thrown into an action-filled race against time.

GET HIM TO THE GREEK (15)

Jonah Hill, Russell Brand, Rose Byrne, Elisabeth Moss , Sean Combs

From Friday

WITH his record company in the doldrums, ambitious junior exec Aaron Green (Jonah Hill) has a brainwave - get washed-up, booze-hound rock star Aldous Snow (Russell Brand) to recreate his sell-out show at the Greek Theatre in LA. That's the easy part. Getting Snow there is a different story…

MARITAL BLISS? Shrek Forever After

TETRO

Vincent Gallo, Alden Ehrenreich, Maribel Verdˆ, Klaus Maria Brandauer, Carmen Maura

From Friday

ON leave in Buenos Aires, 18 year-old Bennie Tetrocini (Ehrenreich) seeks out his estranged brother Angelo (Gallo), now going by the name Tetro. Idealising his sibling as an artistic genius, Bennie finds an unfinished play Tetro has written about their domineering father.
Then all hell breaks loose.

THE COLLECTOR (18)

Madeline Zima, Andrea Roth, Josh Stewart

From Friday

WHEN debt-ridden Arkin (Stewart) breaks into his employer's family home, he finds himself substantially out-maniacked by Juan FernAndez's masked man.
But can he escape the house, and the traps laid within it, alive?

WIN CINEMA TICKETS

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SUNDAY

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Sibelius - Finlandia
Shostakovich - Piano Concerto no.2
Dvorak - New World Symphony

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda will be performing in St Mary's, Church Green Road, Bletchley.
All the children have been orphaned or abandoned because of AIDS, poverty or war.Watoto Choir's Milton Keynes Schedule: Tuesday 6th July @ 6:30pm St Mary's, Church Green Road, Bletchley Wednesday 7th July @ 6:30pm Olney Baptist Church, Olney
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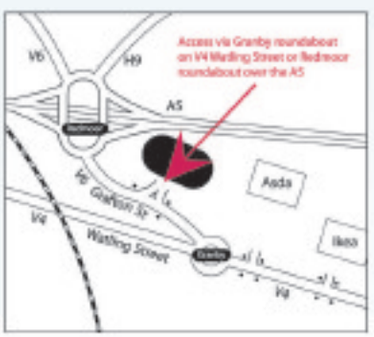

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Catesby Croft, Loughton

An executive detached residence situated within a cul-de-sac in the popular area of Loughton with accommodation on three floors.

Internally the property comprises; lounge, study, dining room, impressive conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and cloakroom. Upstairs there are 5 double bedrooms with dressing room and en suite to master with family bathroom and shower room.

There are also attractive gardens to the side and rear with parking in front of the double garage.

Price £525,000.

For further property details contact Taylors Executive Homes. Tel: (01908) 240981 or www.taylorsestateagents.co.uk

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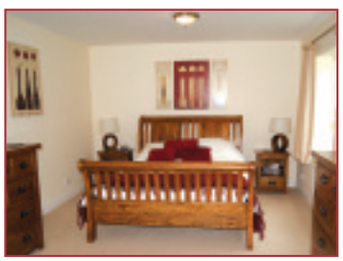

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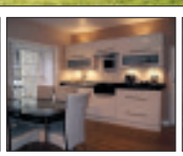
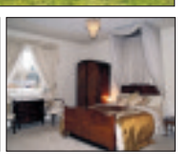
Woolstone £695,000

• Very attractive executive residence
• Situated in Woolstone on a generous plot
• This property boasts a private gated driveway
• Extensive off road parking
• Generous and private rear garden and a high level of privacy
• Lounge, dining room, study, 23ft kitchen/breakfast

Furzton Lake £575,000

•A stunning five bedroom detached executive residence
•Enviably located on a private driveway overlooking Furzton Lake
•Lounge •Dining room •Kitchen/breakfast •Study
•Five bedrooms •Three en suites •Family bathroom
•Landscaped gardens to front •Off road parking in front of the double garage
•Good size garden to rear.

Bradwell Village £750,000

•Early Victorian detached character home
•Offering a wealth of living accommodation and generous gardens.
•Lounge •Dining room •Study •Modern kitchen/breakfast •Cellar
•5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms
•Many character features
•Gardens wrap around the rear of this home

Sherington Offers invited £750,000

•A delightful 300 year old barn conversion with 1/2 acre garden
•5 acres of paddock land and detached annexe
•Retains many of its original features and maintained to a very high standard
•3 reception rooms •Kitchen/breakfast room
•Downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and dressing room
•Bedroom 2 with en suite

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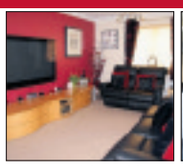
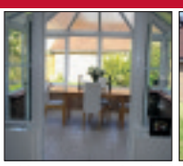
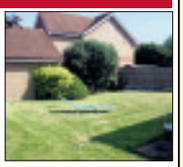
Oxley Park — £425,000



• A beautifully presented and spacious
• 5 bedroom detached executive residence
• In the sought after area of Oxley Park
• This property boasts a lounge, dining room, study
• Kitchen/breakfast room and cloakroom
• Upstairs there are 5 double bedrooms
• Two of which have en suite facilities and family bathroom
• This home boasts a detached double garage with generous private parking

Caldecotte — £399,995

•Very attractive four bedroom detached executive home
•Impressive entrance hall
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/breakfast room
•Conservatory
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Two en suites and family bathroom
•Detached double garage, generous rear garden

Caldecotte — £450,000

•A stunning four double bedroom detached property
•Lounge •Dining room •Study,kitchen/breakfast room
•Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•Master bedroom with dressing area and en suite shower room
•Three further bedrooms and a family bathroom
•To the front is a driveway with shrub borders leading to a detached double garage
•The rear garden consists of patio area, lawn, planted borders and gated side access.

Kingsmead — £475,000

•4 bedroom detached executive Westbury Home
•Lounge •Dining room •Kitchen/breakfast/family room •Utility and downstairs cloakroom
•4 bedrooms, 2 with en suite •Built in wardrobes to all bedrooms
•Galleried landing and family bathroom
•Front and rear gardens with a private driveway leading to double garage

Caldecotte — O.I.E.O. £425,000

•This attractive detached residence is situated in a sought after cul-de-sac in this popular area •Lounge •Dining room •Study •Kitchen/breakfast room
•4 bedrooms •2 with en suite facilities and family bathroom
•Parking for approximately 4 vehicles
•Block paved private driveway and mature gardens to front and rear

Cranfield — £399,950

•Lovely detached bungalow
•Four reception rooms •Conservatory
•Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite
•Four to five bedrooms •Two further bathrooms
•Low maintenance gardens • Private driveway providing ample parking
•Garage and two room office
•Must be viewed
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Middleton — £325,000

•An immaculately presented 4 bed detached executive residence
•Situated in a cul-de-sac in Middleton
•Lounge •Impressive kitchen/dining room
•Master bedroom with en suite
•There is ample off road parking to the front and a garage

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Furzton £160,000

- End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Great Linford £237,500

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Extended Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Monkston OIEO £184,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Oldbrook £152,995

- Converted Town House
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En Suite
- Gardens
- Viewing Recommended

Netherfield £121,995

- Town House
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Gardens
- Garage

Broughton £289,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom
- Three Storey
- Detached Home
- Three En Suites
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage and Garden
- Must Be Viewed!

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Myself and my husband first met Mohammed when he brought someone to our home to view it. From that time he was very helpful in assuring that we got viewings in order to sell quickly but also in finding properties he felt would match our requirements. We have found him very pleasant to work with. Nothing has ever been too much trouble and he has always been available to assist us with any questions or concerns we have had. He got us a sale very quickly for our flat and then was very keen to find us a place. The house we have found is perfect for us and we are grateful to Mohammed for the attention he gave to our requirements and also his patience in assuring we had the right property.

Rob Hodgson also has a large part to play in our search too. He initially came to see us in our home when we first looked to put our flat on the market. He has always been very helpful and understanding of our situation. He helped to make what could be a difficult process almost seem straightforward! We have been very grateful to him in assisting us in the process and we highly commend both of these gentlemen. We believe that as we continue through our process of purchasing our new home that they will continue to be just as helpful as they have been already.

Karen

Loughton Lodge £325,000

- Three Bedroom
- Executive Apartment
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Balcony
- En Suite To Master
- Single Garage
- Communal Gardens

Oldbrook £142,500

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Garden
- Garage

Coffee Hall £144,995

- Much Improved
- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Double Glazing
- Refitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Peartree Bridge £159,995

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Views over the Marina
- Allocated Parking
- No Upper Chain

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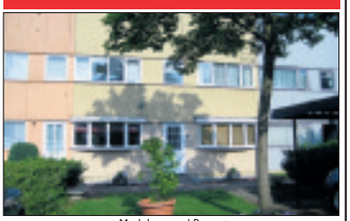
Woburn Sands Guide Price £146,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bedroom
- Duplex Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- No Upper Chain

Tinkers Bridge £124,995



- Much Improved Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

Broughton OIEO £185,000

- Well Presented
- 3 Bedroom End of Terrace
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Cloakroom
- Front Garden
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Single Garage

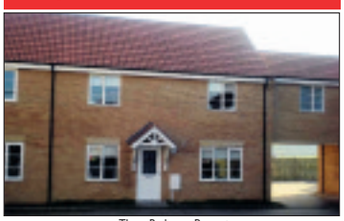
Grange Farm OIEO £152,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Balcony
- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Wavendon Gate £179,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Grange Farm Guide Price £219,995



- Three Bedroom Property
- Separate Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- En Suite to Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Walton Park £209,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Shower Area
- Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Oxley Park £230,000

- Recently Constructed Property
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cloakroom
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

Kents Hill £225,000

- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- En Suite to Master
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Monkston Park £274,995

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cloakroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

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Emerson Valley £250,000

• Extremely well presented
• Three bedroom detached
• Popular residential area
• Cloakroom • Conservatory
• Master with refitted ensuite
• Refitted family bathroom
• Driveway leading to single garage

Two buyers have just missed out on a three bedroom detached property in Wolfscote Lane. If you have a similar property and are thinking of selling please call 01908 524456

Whalley Drive £180,000

• Two double bedrooms
• Detached bungalow
• Desirable location
• Gardens • Driveway
• No upper chain
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Newton Longville £150,000

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Kitchen/Dining Room
•WC/Shower
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden
•Detached Single Garage

Westcroft £216,995

•End of Terrace
•Three Bedroom
•Cloakroom
•En-Suite to master
•Gardens
•Garage
•Viewing Recommended

Emerson Valley £224,995

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Kitchen
•En suite Shower Room
•Family Bathroom
•Rear Garden

Bletchley £159,995

•Three Bedroom Semi Detached
•1940's Style Property
•Lounge
•Dining Room
•Conservatory
•Refitted Kitchen
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Gardens

Bletchley £144,950

•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Kitchen Dining Room
•Conservatory
•Utility Room
•Cloakroom
•Bathroom
•Outside Front & Rear Garden

Tattenhoe £169,995

•Two Bedroom Semi Detached
•Kitchen
•Lounge/Dining Room
•Rear Garden
•Viewing Recommended

Kingsmead £299,995

•Four Bedroom Detached
•Two Reception Rooms
•Two Bathrooms
•Garden

Newton Longville £199,995

• Very well presented • Three bedroom
• Semi-detached property
• Double glazing • Conservatory
• Re-fitted bathroom
• Driveway and garage
• Viewing highly recommended

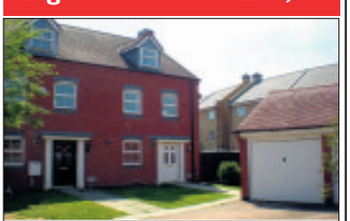
Far Bletchley £132,500

• Well Presented
• Two Bedroom • Mid Terraced
• Gas Radiator Heating
• Double Glazing
• Refitted Bathroom
• Gardens • Carport

Emerson Valley £169,995

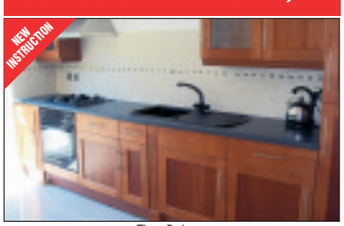
•Two Bedroom Semi Detached
•Lounge
•Kitchen Dining Room
•Bathroom
•Front & Rear Garden

Kingsmead £234,995



• Extremely well presented
• Three bedroom end of terrace property
• Sought after location
•Kitchen & lounge
• Master bedroom with ensuite
• Gardens
• Driveway leading to single garage
• Internal viewing is highly recommended

Racecourses £180,000



•Three Bedrooms
•Lounge
•Re-Fitted Kitchen
•Re-Fitted Bathroom
•Front & Rear Gardens
•Carport
•Driveway
•VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

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New Bradwell £144,995

- Three/Four Bedroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Garden

Stony Stratford £209,950

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Double Glazing
- Garage
- No Upper Chain

Yardley Gobion OIEO £235,000

- Spacious Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Shower and Dressing Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Hodge Lea £138,500

- Mid terrace home
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Gardens to front and rear
- Off road parking

Hodge Lea Offers In Excess Of £120,000

SSTC

- Three Bedroom
- Refitted Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Off Road Parking
- No Upper Chain

Deanshanger £180,000

- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Sun room
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Gardens
- Off road parking

Potterspury Guide £185,000

- Semi Detached Home
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Hodge Lea £135,000

SSTC

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Ensuite

New Bradwell OIEO £125,000

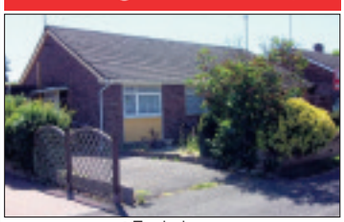
SSTC

- Well Presented • Two Bedroom
- Terraced Home • Upstairs Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Castlethorpe OIRO £117,500

- Second floor flat
- One bedroom
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Re-fitted bathroom

Deanshanger Guide £159,950



- Two bedrooms
- Semi detached
- Bungalow
- In need of modernisation
- Gardens
- Garage

Wolverton Offers In Excess Of £140,000

NEW PRICE

- Two Bedrooms
- Victorian Property
- Terraced
- Loft Room
- Garage
- Garden

Wolverton £139,995

- Three bedrooms
- Mid terraced property
- Gas central heating
- Front and rear gardens
- Double glazing

Castlethorpe Guide £158,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Deanshanger £195,000

- Four Bedroom
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Garage

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Newport Pagnell £250,000

- Extended property
- Three/four bedrooms
- Off road parking
- Rear garden

Emberton £185,000

- Stone built semi detached home
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Gardens to front and rear
- Single garage
- Cul de sac location

Olney £179,995

- Well Presented
- Three Bedroom
- Terraced Home
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £230,000

- Victorian property
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Kitchen/diner
- Rear garden

Podington Offers IEO £300,000

- Double fronted bungalow
- Re-fitted kitchen/diner
- Two double bedrooms
- Family/garden room
- Landscaped gardens
- Double detached garage

Yardley Hastings Guide Price £125,000

- Character property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted kitchen with built in appliances
- Refitted bathroom
- Double glazing
- Gas to radiator heating

Newport Pagnell £285,000

- Four bedrooms
- Garage/utility room
- Conservatory
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Off road parking
- Front and rear gardens

Wollaston £170,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Cul de Sac Location
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Harrold £925,000

- High Specification
- Contemporary Built
- Individual Home
- Secluded Location
- Third Acre Plot
- Five/Six Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Newport Pagnell £152,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Newport Pagnell £450,000

- Edwardian property
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Refitted family bathroom
- Gated electronic access
- Off road parking

Bozeat £185,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Coach House Style Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Garage

Bozeat £349,995

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
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- Dining Room
- Study

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5 BEDROOM HOME £335,000

This very versatile home has a fantastic single storey extension to give an open plan kitchen/breakfast onto the garden. There is then 3 further receptions. Of the 5 bedrooms, 2 have en-suites and boast feature box windows. The outside has a garage with double parking spaces and a westerly facing garden. Situated on the east of Milton Keynes, with excellent M1 access. This showhome for sale comes with carpets, curtains and light fittings.

PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE £360,000

An enviable park side location for this versatile semi detached home. With a striking front elevation and master bedroom suite with balcony views over the water feature parkland. Two bedrooms have en-suites and the rooms can be used for a number of uses if you don't need 6 bedrooms. Downstairs the dining room/snug flows from the kitchen. The Ludlow comes with garage and under croft double parking. Situated on the East of Milton Keynes with great M1 access and school catchments

5 BED DETACHED, DOUBLE GARAGE £364,950

An unusual open plan downstairs layout onto the garden, with private separate lounge. The top floor makes an ideal master suite with dressing room and bathroom. Outside there is a double garage and parking for 4 cars. Set in the popular East edge of Milton Keynes with excellent access to the M1.

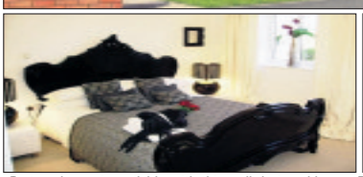
BRAND NEW FAMILY HOME £269,000

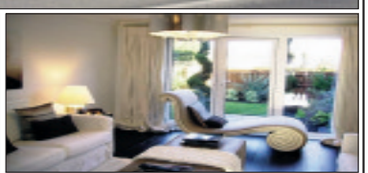
This 3 bedroom family home offers spacious living. There is an 18ft lounge with French doors onto the garden, open plan kitchen/diner and a downstairs cloakroom. Upstairs the accommodation comprises of master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms and a family bathroom. This development is situated in a sought after town on the outskirts on Milton Keynes.

SPACIOUS PENTHOUSE WITH BALCONIES £153,950

At 937 sqft this spacious 2 double bedroom home is not short on space. Boasting a fantastic kitchen/living area and 2 double bedrooms. There are Juliet balconies from the master bedroom and living room. Specification is excellent with gas to radiator heating, wardrobes to bedroom 1, shower over the bath in addition to the en-suite, and a range of integrated kitchen appliances. The development forms a central courtyard which is used as a resident's garden. Ideally located, your home could be a short walk from mainline trains.

SMALL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT £250,000





Part exchange is available with this well designed home. There is a kitchen/diner with French doors onto the garden and spacious lounge. Two of the bedrooms are doubles and the master has an en-suite shower. We have keys to the furnished showhome for you to view. Situated in this small development of only 18 properties. Leighton Buzzard is ideally located with London rail service and trunk roads to Milton Keynes, Dunstable and Aylesbury.

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Simpson £550pcm

• 1 bedroom part-furnished 2nd floor apartment
• Situated in the popular village of Simpson
• The property is available now for just £550 per month!
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Two Mile Ash £550pcm

• A first floor maisonette
• Situated in the popular location of 'Two Mile Ash'
• Part furnished and available now
• Call (01908) 393924

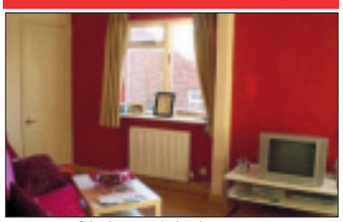
Broughton £595pcm

• A one bedroom first floor apartment
• Situated in the popular location of Broughton
• The property is unfurnished
• Comprises of an entrance hall, lounge diner, kitchen, bathroom and parking
• Call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Blue Bridge £650pcm

• Well presented 2 bedroom 'Coach house' Style apartment
• Situated in the popular Blue Bridge area of North Milton Keynes
• Unfurnished and available immediately
• Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Woburn Sands £675pcm

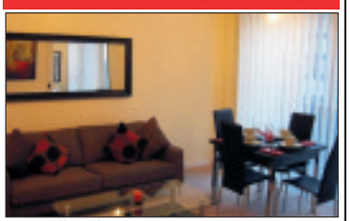


• 2 bedroom split level maisonette
• Situated in the popular location of Woburn Sands
• Lounge, kitchen, bathroom
• 2 double bedrooms
• Communal gardens and allocated parking space

Oldbrook £675pcm

• Well presented 2 Bedroom top floor apartment
• Situated in the popular location of Oldbrook
• Available immediately and some furniture could be optional under negotiation
• Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Central Milton Keynes £725pcm



• 'Superb' Fully Furnished executive apartment
• Situated in the Ever Popular 'Rillaton Walk' area of Central Milton Keynes
• Former Show Apartment for Builders 'Crest Nicholson'
• Includes their 'Top Specification' furniture and appliances
• Access to the Landscaped Roof Garden
• Available end of August

Broughton £750pcm

• A newly built two bedroom apartment
• Situated in the popular Broughton area of Milton Keynes
• The property is offered furnished
• Must be seen

Bolbeck Park £750pcm

• Three bedroom semi-detached property
• Situated in the much sought after location of Bolbeck Park
• Lounge • Kitchen/diner • Downstairs toilet • Garage
• The property is offered unfurnished and is available immediately
• Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

Kents Hill £750pcm

• Three bedroom semi-detached property
• Situated in the popular area of Kents Hill
• The property is offered unfurnished and is available immediately
• Call the Lettings Team on 01908 393924 to arrange a viewing!

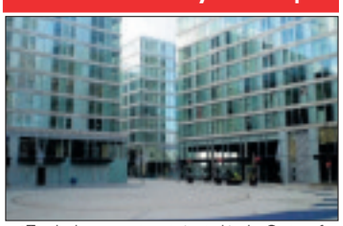
Haversham £795pcm

• Newly refurbished three bedroom semi-detached
• Situated in the popular village of Haversham
• Comprises lounge, brand new kitchen with new tiled flooring
• Brand new bathroom with black tiled flooring, three bedrooms
• New carpets throughout
• Offered unfurnished and is available immediately
• An internal viewing is highly recommended
• Call the Lettings Team now on 01908 393924!

Furzton £800pcm

• 3 bedroom semi detached property
• Three reception rooms
• Bathroom
• Fully furnished
• Available from the end of August 2010

Central Milton Keynes £875pcm



• Two bedroom apartment situated in the Centre of Milton Keynes
• Kitchen, lounge, en-suite and bathroom
• Please call the lettings team to arrange a viewing appointment on 01908 393924

Campbell Park £1,295pcm

• Four bedroom property
• Situated in the much sought after area of 'Campbell Park'
• The property is offered unfurnished and is available in July
• An internal viewing is highly recommended, view now to avoid disappointment!

Westcroft £1,495pcm

• Well presented five bedroom detached property
• Two reception rooms
• Three bathrooms
• Garage and garden
• Fully furnished with leather sofas and flat screen TV included
• Available immediately

Towcester £1,100pcm

• 4 bedroom Detached property
• Situated in the Historic Market Town of Towcester
• Available from beginning of July and is Unfurnished
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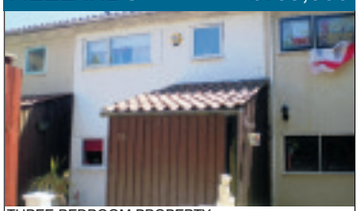
GARAGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING

HEELANDS £165,000



THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY
LOUNGE
KITCHEN/DINER
CONSERVATORY
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

BRADVILLE £124,995

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TWO BEDROOMS
KITCHEN/DINER
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
GARAGE

BRADVILLE £159,995

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REFITTED KITCHEN/DINER
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
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NEW BRADWELL £220,000

1930'S SEMI DETACHED HOME
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TWO RECEPTION ROOMS
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REAR GARDEN
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TWO BEDROOMS
LOUNGE
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BATHROOM
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS

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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE IN MONKSTON FOR WAITING BUYER

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DOUBLE GLAZING
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
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GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
SINGLE GARAGE

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TERRACED HOUSE
POPULAR AREA
NO UPPER CHAIN
ALLOCATED PARKING
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR

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THREE BEDROOMS
GAS TO RADIATOR HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS

WOOLSTONE Guide Price £210,000

THREE BEDROOMS
SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
GAS CENTRAL HEATING
DOUBLE GLAZING
FRONT AND REAR GARDENS
SINGLE GARAGE

FISHERMEAD £160,000

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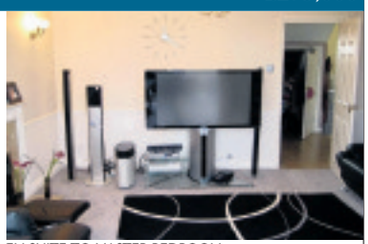

FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOME
THREE RECEPTION ROOMS
CONSERVATORY

EN SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
DOUBLE GARAGE

NEW BRADWELL £360,000

FOUR BEDROOMS
DETACHED
DOUBLE GLAZING

GAS CENTRAL HEATING
GARDENS TO FRONT AND REAR
OFF ROAD PARKING

EMERSON VALLEY £81,000

TWO BEDROOMS
SEMI DETACHED HOME
LOUNGE
KITCHEN
GARDENS

KINGSMEAD Guide Price £230,000

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PART CONVERTED GARAGE
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FULLY FITTED KITCHEN
EN SUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM
LANDSCAPED REAR GARDEN

BLETCHLEY £169,995

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SEPARATE RECEPTION ROOMS
KITCHEN
GARDENS

PEARTREE BRIDGE £155,000

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TWO BATHROOMS
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ONE RECEPTION ROOM
COMMUNAL GARDENS
OFF ROAD PARKING
GARAGE

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LOUNGE

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EN SUITE

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GARAGE

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REFITTED FOUR PIECE BATHROOM SUITE
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OLNEY £219,000

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THREE STOREY
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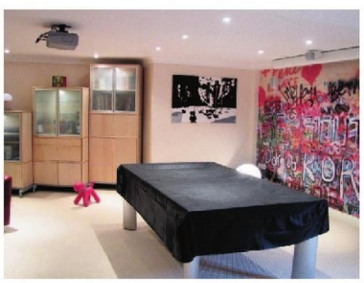
£695,000

Fantastic Barn Conversion with Annex

A substantial 5 bedroom barn conversion in a delightful rural setting just outside Old Haversham Village (but only 5 minutes from Milton Keynes) close to wetlands and nature walks enjoying very generously apportioned accommodation, self contained 1 bedroom annex, double garage and gardens.Huge Drawing Room, fabulous fitted Kitchen, Garden Room and much, much more.

Guide Price £850,000

Superb Duplex Apartment



A fantastic duplex apartment within a short distance of CMK and the rail station. On the entry level is an open plan living/dining/kitchen, guest bedroom with en suite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom. To the lower level is a huge L shaped reception and master bedroom with dressing room and bathroom en suite. There is also a double length garage and parking. Viewing essential!

£350,000

Loughton Lodge

A fantastic first floor apartment located within a gated complex of similar executive properties within walking distance of local amenities and Milton Keynes Central Rail Station.
The property boasts 4 bedrooms, large lounge/ diner, ensuite to master bedroom, balcony, garage, lovely communal grounds close to Loughton Lakes.

£319,950

Woolstone

A detached property in a sought after 'village' location with flexible accommodation offering two ground floor bedrooms and a bathroom, two reception rooms, two bedrooms and two bathrooms to the first floor, potential for extension over the double garage (Subject to consents), generous gardens.

£435,000

Walking Distance CMK

A very well presented terraced property which has been adapted to provide disabled access for those in need. The ground floor provides an entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/ diner, bedroom and bathroom with two double bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor. Private gardens to the rear and single garage.

£169,950

Woughton on the Green

A deceptively spacious terraced property in a prime 'village' location enjoying lovely rearward views over recreation grounds and linear Park.
Comprising; entrance hall, lounge/ diner, refitted kitchen, cellar, two double bedrooms, refitted bathroom and wc, sun terrace.

£156,995

Attention Investors

A first floor maisonette enjoying lovely rearward views, double glazing, heating, refitted kitchen and bathroom, lounge/diner. Tenant in situ paying £510 per month!

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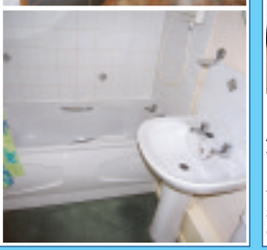


Browns Wood £89,995

A one bedroom ground floor apartment which is one of eight situated within this purpose built block. The property is double glazed and has a fitted kitchen with built in oven and hob, allocated parking and electric heating. The accommodation briefly comprises; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. The property is being offered for sale with vacant possession.

Middleton £349,995

A four bedroom detached property with a double garage. A well presented family home situated within this popular residential area. The kitchen and dining room have been linked to create a kitchen/family room and a conservatory has been added to the rear. There is also a downstairs cloakroom and an ensuite dressing area and shower room to the master bedroom.

Broughton £370,000

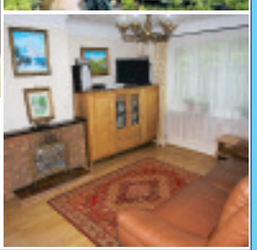
A five bedroom detached property situated on what is in our opinion a large plot with potential to extend (subject to planning). The loft has been converted creating the fifth bedroom, a study area and another bathroom. The accommodation already included a separate dining room, utility room and an ensuite to the master bedroom.

Two Mile Ash £265,000

A four bedroom detached property situated within a cul-de-sac. The property is being offered with immediate vacant possession and is presented in excellent condition. It has been extended to the rear and side, adding a family room and a store area. The kitchen, bathroom, ensuite and cloakroom have all been refitted and PVCu double glazing installed.

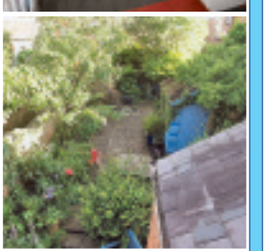
Broughton £56,000

A 40% share of this two bedroom ground floor apartment is offered for sale under the popular shared ownership scheme. The owner rents the remaining share from Guiness Midsummer housing association for £334.36 a month which includes the service charge and buildings insurance. The property is in excellent condition and there is the option to buy the current furnishings and window dressings. There is an ensuite shower room to the master bedroom and an allocated parking space.



Giffard Park £244,995

A three bedroom detached situated in Giffard Park, an area which is located alongside the Grand Union Canal. The property has a separate dining room, a downstairs cloakroom, two double bedrooms and an ensuite shower room. All but two of the windows have been replaced with PVCu double glazed units and there is a garage and, in our opinion a private rear garden.



New Bradwell £159,995

A double bay fronted, Victorian style end of terrace property. Situated on Newport Road, opposite playing fields. The stylishly presented accommodation includes two bedrooms, two reception rooms, a refitted kitchen with built in appliances and a refitted bathroom which includes a claw foot, rolled top bath. To the rear is a lovely mature garden which in our opinion benefits from a secluded position.

Willen £445,000

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Fenny Stratford £595,000

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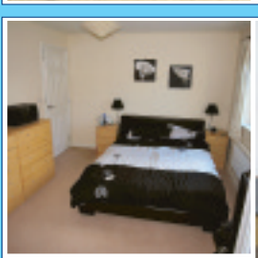
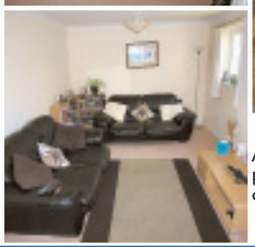
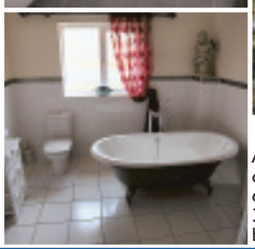



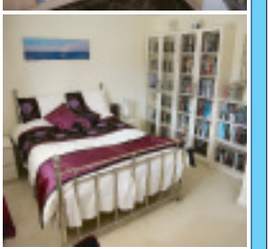
Kingsmead £249,995

A three bedroom detached property offered for sale with no upper chain. The property has a kitchen/diner, an ensuite shower room and a downstairs cloakroom. There is a driveway providing parking and leading to a garage.



Oakhill £465,000

A six bedroom detached property approached by a private driveway at the end of a cul-de-sac. The driveway provides parking for several cars and leads to a detached double garage. The accommodation is on three floors and includes a 30' kitchen/diner/family room, a master suite with dressing room and ensuite bathroom and a study.



Broughton £229,995

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Further details are available from:
The Connect Catering Manager, Ms Jacqui Henry
01234 332200 between 10 am – 2 pm.
Alternatively, CV's can be emailed to:
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Closing date for applications: 13 July 2010
Expected date for Interview: 20 July 2010

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Central Bedfordshire

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Assistant Chef

Level 2A Points 10 - 13
£13,874 - £15,444 pa pro rata
Quote ref: 1829

32.5 hours per week, Term-time only + 5 closure days

We recognise the link that exists between achievement and nutrition for children and therefore we are currently seeking to deliver outstanding catering facilities as part of our commitment to the Every Child Matters initiative.

We have recently developed our own highly successful In-House catering provision and we now wish to appoint an Assistant Chef to work with our School Chef. The kitchen will be undergoing a complete refurbishment in the summer and we will be ready to develop our exciting innovative meals provision further in September 2010.

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For an application pack please contact the school office 01582 863294 email khoughton@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk or download from the school website www.kingshoughton.beds.sch.uk

Visits to school warmly welcomed.

King's Houghton is fully committed to the Safeguarding of its pupils and expects all employees to support this commitment.

Closing date: 5 July 2010. Interview date: 9 July 2010.

This Authority is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers in schools to share this commitment.

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General Kitchen Assistant

Level 1C Points 6 - 9 £12,489 - £13,589 pro rata
(£6.47 - £7.04 hourly rate) Quote ref: 1828

We require a General Kitchen Assistant to join our exciting new In-House Catering provision. The kitchen area is due to be completely re-furbished during the summer to advance our service which is run by our School Chef.

If you have experience in commercial catering or school catering we would like to hear from you. This is a term time only contract + training days.

Closing date: 9 July 2010. Interview date: 13 July 2010.

Cleaner - 2 posts

Level 1A Points 4 - 7 £12,145 - £12,787 pro rata
(£6.30 - £6.63 hourly rate) Quote ref: 1827
12.5 hours per week and 15 hours per week
(Temporary but may become permanent)

We require efficient cleaners to join our friendly and supportive premises team. The hours are worked at the end of the school day and there are some hours during the school holidays (mornings).

Closing date: 7 July 2010. Interview date: 12 July 2010.

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Teaching Assistants
Level 2A (point range 10-13)
£13,874 - £15,444 pa pro rata

We are seeking to appoint 5 experienced, motivated, caring and enthusiastic Teaching Assistants. The hours offered are variable from 15 to 32 hours a week, term time only, depending on position offered to successful candidates. Some of these posts will be working with children who have an SEN statement and the contract will remain in place for the duration of the child's time at our school. Other positions will be to support within the classroom. Two of these positions are for a fixed term contract of one year subject to funding. Knowledge of another language would be an advantage. Interviews to be held Tuesday 20 July 2010

Office Manager
Level 4A (point range 21-24)
£19,126 - £20,858 pro rata

We are looking for an Office /Finance Manager to manage our busy school office and operational activities across 3 sites under the guidance of the School Business Manager. You must have good organisational, IT and office skills. Knowledge and experience of school finance (SIMS/RM) will be advantage. The position is full time (37 hours a week term time only) although these hours may be negotiated for the correct applicant. Interviews to be held Thursday 22 July 2010

Clerical Assistants
Level 2A (point range 10 - 13)
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We have two new clerical assistant posts available – one 35 hours term time only on our Early Years site and one for 20 hours a week Monday to Friday as personal assistant to our Head of Curriculum. You will need to have good organisational skills, a welcoming manner, be IT literate and have previous office experience. Interviews to be held Thursday 22 July 2010

Queens Park community Nursery
Level 2 and Level 3 Nursery Assistants

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Closing date for all positions is Wednesday 14 July 2010.
Visits or contact prior to appointment are welcomed and encouraged.
For further information please contact the school office:
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If you want further information or an application pack please contact Lin Robson on 01234 319989 or e-mail her at: lin.robson@gp-e81029.nhs.uk

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The Federation of Bedford Catholic Schools
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Class Teacher MPS

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For further details and an application pack please contact Mrs M Randall, St. Gregory's Catholic Middle School, Biddenham Turn, Bedford, MK40 4AT. Tel: 01234 268649.

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Closing date: Noon, 5 July 2010
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This is a full time, permanent position and salary will be dependant upon experience. All applicants will be required to complete an enhanced CRB disclosure.

For an application package please contact: Dawn Rosier on 01582 614434 or email dawn.rosier@watlingforestclub.org.uk

Closing date for applications is Thursday 15th July 2010

Interviews will take place week commencing 19th July 2010

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(9 hours per week term time only)

General Assistant required assisting with all basic aspects within a school canteen. Mondays & Tuesdays 10.00-2.30. Basic Hygiene certificate would be Desirable - Salary £2,034 actual

CLOSING DATE - 8 July 2010

Comprehensive details of these posts are available by contacting the HR & Finance department on 01908 574 752 or by email to FINANCE@burylawnschool.co.uk

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Teaching Assistants (Temporary)

(Grade MK3/4 – Term Time Only)
Commencing September 2010

Giffard Park is a successful school with high expectations and consistently high standards.

The governors are seeking to employ a number of temporary teaching assistants to enhance our high quality staff team and to work with named SEN children or provide additional targeted support.

For some roles, experience of working with children with Special Educational Needs would be a significant advantage.

For more details, and an information pack, please contact Mrs Best on (01908) 617868.

Closing date Monday 12th July 2010.

Giffard Park Primary School is an equal opportunities employer and committed to safeguarding children.

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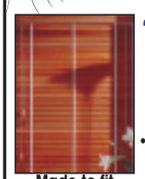

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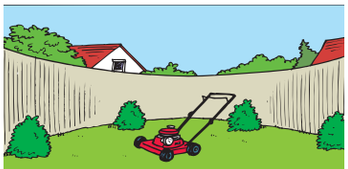
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NOTICE TO PROPOSE THAT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL BE RELIEVED OF THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH A NEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NEWTON LEYS, BLETCHLEY, MILTON KEYNES

Notice is given in accordance with regulation 22 of The School Organisation (Transitional Provisions) (England) Regulations 2007 that Milton Keynes Council propose to be relieved of the duty to implement the statutory proposal published on 20 March 2007.

The proposal was to establish a new Community Primary school for 420 boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 11 and integrated nursery education and childcare for 30 pupils (fulltime equivalent) aged 3 in Newton Leys, Bletchley, Milton Keynes. The proposal was in accordance with section 28(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and approved to come into effect from 01 September 2010.

The local authority propose that a duty to implement the proposal should not apply because the housing development the school was proposed to serve will not be built to the timescale anticipated when the original proposal was approved.

A copy of the original proposal can be obtained by contacting:
Marie Denny
School Organisation and Planning Manager
Milton Keynes Council
Saxon Court
502 Avebury Boulevard
Central Milton Keynes MK9 3HS

Within six weeks after the date of publication of this proposal, any person may object or make comments on the proposal to be relieved of this duty by sending their representation to: Office of the Schools Adjudicator, Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG.

Signed Gail Tolley
Director of Children and Young People's Services
Date: 30th June 2010
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

NOTICE TO PROPOSE THAT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL BE RELIEVED OF THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH A FIRST NEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE WESTERN EXPANSION AREA (FAIRFIELDS) MILTON KEYNES

Notice is given in accordance with regulation 22 of The School Organisation (Transitional Provisions) (England) Regulations 2007 that Milton Keynes Council propose to be relieved of the duty to implement the statutory proposal published on 20 March 2007.

The proposal was to establish a new Community Primary school for 420 boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 11 and integrated nursery education and childcare for 30 pupils (full time equivalent) aged 3. The address and postcode was not yet known, but the school was to be located in the Western Expansion Area (Fairfields) on a site identified in the Outline Planning Permission approximately 500 metres south-west of Shenleyhill Farm, Milton Keynes. The proposal was in accordance with section 28(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and approved to come into effect from 01 September 2010.

The local authority propose that a duty to implement the proposal should not apply because the development of the Western Expansion Area envisaged at the time the original proposal was submitted has not yet started.

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Date: 30th June 2010
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

LICENSING ACT 2003
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISE LICENCE/CLUB PREMISE CERTIFICATE

Notice is hereby given that: Sabir Khan t/a Bletchley Mini Market has applied to The Licensing Authority at Milton Keynes Council for a Premise Licence/Club Premise Certificate at 16 Watling Street, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire MK2 2BL. The following licensable activities are proposed during the following times: Monday-Saturday inclusive from 9.30am to 11pm, Sunday from 9.30am to 10pm. For the activity for the sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises.
Full details of the application can be viewed via The Licensing Register at the Civic offices of the Council. This is accessible Mondays to Thursday between the hours of 9am to 5pm, and Fridays 9am to 4pm (excluding bank holidays) or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.co.uk/licensing.
Any interested party (such as a resident or local business) or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by: 9th July 2010.
To the following address: Licensing Team Environment Directorate, Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 3EJ 01908 252800 email: licensing@milton-keynes.gov.uk.
Representations received in response to this review will be made available for public inspection, including disclosure to the applicant and any relevant responsible authorities unless agreed otherwise. Representations must relate to one or more of the licensing objectives (namely crime and disorder, public nuisance, public safety, or protection of children from harm.) Individuals making a representation must live in the vicinity of the premise.
It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine of £5,000 is liable on summary conviction for the offence.
Dated this 30th June 2010.

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)
(SHARPENHOE ROAD, SHARPENHOE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

Central Bedfordshire

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Central Bedfordshire Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle, except a vehicle being used for fire, police or ambulance purposes in an emergency, from proceeding along that length of Sharpenhoe Road, Sharpenhoe which extends for 400 metres south from Barton Road.

This temporary closure is required to enable patching works to take place and shall apply to such extent as may from time to time be indicated by the appropriate traffic signs. Where possible access will be maintained to property and premises but may be restricted from time to time according to local signing.

It is expected that the works will take place DURING ONE WEEK from 19th to 23rd July 2010 between 7:30am and 6:00pm.

The alternative routes available for vehicles affected by the proposed Order are:-

Proceed south on Sharpenhoe Road and then on Church Road to the junction with the A6 roundabout. Take the first exit from the roundabout and continue to the slip road off to Barton. Continue on the B655 Luton Road, Barton and then Bedford Road to the junction with Sharpenhoe Road, Barton and then Barton Road, Sharpenhoe to the junction with Sharpenhoe Road and site and vice versa.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 19 July 2010 for a period of four months or until the proposed works have been completed, *as detailed above*, whichever is the earlier.

For further information please contact Central Bedfordshire Highways, Tel: 0300 300 8049

DATED 30 June 2010

Central Bedfordshire Council
PO Box 1395
Bedford MK42 5AN

Basil Jackson
Assistant Director for Highways

NOTICE TO PROPOSE THAT MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL BE RELIEVED OF THE DUTY TO ESTABLISH A SECOND NEW COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE WESTERN EXPANSION AREA (FAIRFIELDS) MILTON KEYNES

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The proposal was to establish a new Community Primary school for 420 boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 11 and integrated nursery education and childcare for 30 pupils (full time equivalent) aged 3. The address and postcode was not yet know, but the school was to be located in the Western Expansion Area (Fairfields) on a site identified in the Outline Planning Permission adjacent to Calverton Lane approximately 450 metres from its junction with V4 Watling Street, Milton Keynes. The proposal was in accordance with section 28(1) of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and approved to come into effect from 01 September 2011.

The local authority propose that a duty to implement the proposal should not apply because the development of the Western Expansion Area envisaged at the time the original proposal was submitted has not yet started.

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Signed Gail Tolley
Director of Children and Young People's Services
Date: 30th June 2010
MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence

Office Team Limited trading as Office Team Limited of 500 Purley Way, Croydon, CR0 4NZ is applying for a licence to use 16 Third Avenue, Denbigh West Ind Est, Bletchley, Milton Keynes, MK1 1TG as an operating centre for 7 goods vehicle.

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TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990
TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8
and/or
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER SECTION 67 OR 73

Central Bedfordshire

The following applications for Planning Permission, Listed Building Consent and/or Conservation Area Consent have been received and may be inspected at Central Bedfordshire Council, High Street North, Dunstable, LU6 1LF during normal office hours.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to me at the above address quoting the application number/s, within 21 days of the date of publication of the notice. Comments should be restricted to valid planning considerations such as effect on amenity, privacy, noise, traffic, access etc. All letters received are open to public inspection and so cannot be treated in confidence.

Most simple and straightforward applications are delegated to me to decide but, when the application is determined by the Council's Development Management Committee, you may make your views known by speaking at the Committee meeting. Should the application/s on which you wish to comment be one/s which will be determined by the Development Management Committee and if you wish to present your views in person to the Committee as well as in writing, please say so clearly in your representations and I will send you details of how to proceed as soon as the Committee date is known.

Assistant Director, Development Management **30 June 2010**

APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01975/REG3	Departure from Dev. Plan/Gen. Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Retention of temporary classroom unit	
LOCATION:	Arnold Middle School, Hexton Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4JZ	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01595/LB	Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Erection of double garage at the side of an existing outbuilding, and extension of outbuilding roof to form a continuous roof line.	
LOCATION:	Lynch Lodge, The Lynch, Kensworth, Dunstable, LU6 3QZ	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/01819/LB	Affects Listed Building or its Setting
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey rear extension	
LOCATION:	Green Farm, Dunstable Road, Tilsworth, Leighton Buzzard, LU7 9PU	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02154/LB	Affects Listed Building/ Conserv. Area
PROPOSAL:	General refurbishment and repair works.	
LOCATION:	Lynch House, The Lynch, Kensworth, Dunstable, LU6 3QZ	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02206/FULL	ListedBuild/ConsArea/ GeneralPublicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of side conservatory and garage extension	
LOCATION:	The Rectory, Church Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4LA	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02207/LB	ListedBuild/ConsArea/ GeneralPublicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of side conservatory and garage extension	
LOCATION:	The Rectory, Church Road, Barton le Clay, Bedford, MK45 4LA	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02215/FULL	Affects Conserv Area / General Publicity
PROPOSAL:	Erection of single storey side and rear extension	
LOCATION:	Sandbanks, Conger Lane, Toddington, Dunstable, LU5 6BT	
APPLICATION NO:	CB/10/02236/FULL	Affects Listed Building or its Setting
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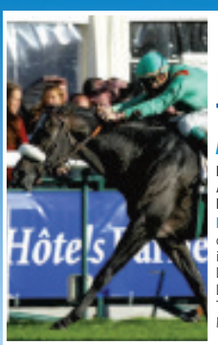

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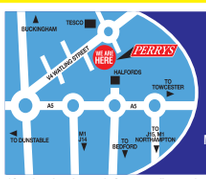

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ATHLETICS

IT was a hit and miss affair at the Aviva European Trials and UK Championships for MK's four athletes at the weekend.

The Championships, held in Birmingham, double up as the route in to Great Britain's team for July's European Championships in Spain.

None of the Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club members were able to book their spot on the plane, but are still able to make it if they impress before the team is announced.

Mervyn Luckwell stands a good chance after finishing third in the javelin.

The 25-year-old threw a distance of 68.57metres with Cheltenham's James Campbell winning with 74.00m.

But Craig Pickering looks set to miss out as he continues to struggle to find the form that had him listed as one of the best sprint stars around two years ago.

Pickering came second in his heat for the men's 200m in a time of 21.27secs and ran the identical time in the final to finish in seventh place. Cardiff's Christan Malcolm won the 200m in 20.77s.

Fellow MK sprinter Chris Clarke also had a seventh place finish to his name in the 400m final after clocking a time of 46.43s.

In the women's 200m Joey Duck ran 24.77s to finish second in her heat only to slow in the final with a time of 24.84s to take eighth place.

BUCKS YOUTH GAMES

MORE than 500 children from across Buckinghamshire came together on Saturday to compete in the Bucks Youth Games.

This festival of sport was an exciting countdown to London 2012 – official mascots Wenlock and Mandeville were in attendance – and took place in Stoke Mandeville.

Now in its fifth year, the Bucks Youth Games featured seven different sports ranging from athletics and swimming to girls' football and boccia. Children from primary and secondary schools across Aylesbury Vale, Milton Keynes, Wycombe, Chiltern and South Bucks tried their level best to come home with a medal.

And they were joined by Danny Crates, Paralympic gold medallist, Bobby White, GB handball team goalkeeper, the GB sprint-canoeist Andrew Daniels and Georgina Callingham from the Paralympic target shooting squad.

For Mitchell Barton, aged 11, from Portfields School, Milton Keynes the day was just what he was hoping for.

He said: "It's like a mini-Olympics, it's brilliant. I want to up a level and get to the Olympics. My dream would be to do long distance."

Milton Keynes impressed at the Games finishing top in the athletics years five and six mixed, athletics year seven mixed, and in disability sport boccia years five-nine mixed.

Karl Robinson and Alex Rae during last year's pre-season training

Robinson ready for real work to start

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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PLAYERS and staff will report back for pre-season at MK Dons today.

The management team of Karl Robinson, Alex Rae and John Gorman returned to work at stadiummk on Monday while the players were given an extra two days to enjoy their holidays.

But today the gruelling pre-season preparations will begin for Robinson's men as they undergo fitness tests to see who has maximised the strengthening and conditioning programmes they were given during the holidays.

It was just seven weeks ago that the Dons' season ended in bitter disappointment on a 11-match losing streak, yet, with Robinson being promoted from assistant to manager in that time the club are ready to embark on another year in League One.

The Dons have a busy five weeks planned prior to the season kicking off at Walsall on Saturday, August 7. They have away friendlies scheduled with St Neots Town, Kettering Town, Aylesbury FC and Rushden & Diamonds in July.

They will also play host to Premier League outfits West Ham United and Birmingham City on July, 28 and August, 3 respectively.

Dons boss Robinson says he cannot wait to get back on the training pitch.

He told MK NEWS: "They're all looking forward to coming back, I can't wait now.

"We've got some fantastic pre-season games to look forward to, it's going to be difficult against West Ham and Birmingham and then we've also got the big one which is August, 7.

"I just want good performances through pre-season – results are nice but the performances are the things you're looking for as a manager and I want good performances which hopefully stand us in good stead."

First up though for the Dons is a week-long stay at the same training camp used by Spanish giants Barcelona last season.

On Sunday the squad will fly to Scotland where they will spend the week at St Andrews, using the facilities that have twice attracted the La Liga champions to the training base.

Robinson added: "Sometimes I don't believe in going away to Portugal because it's extremely hot and you can't do the right amount of work that you need to do.

"I want to go train in surroundings that are very similar to what we're going to train in and we can work extremely hard.

"It didn't do Barcelona any harm last year so I'm sure if we use it in the right way and we utilise everything I'm sure we'll come back fit and ready to start the games."

CRICKET

MORRANTS FOUR COUNTIES
Division One
NORTH Crawley inflicted a first defeat of the season on table toppers New Bradwell, cutting their lead down to 27 points.

Crawley's batsmen were in form as Matt Goss hit an unbeaten 116, Glenn Young chipped in with 63 and Alex Walker equalled a club record of 55 not out from 21 deliveries to total a massive 293-5.

In response New Bradwell crashed all out for 126 in 31.5 overs as Richard Braybrook (3-1) and Richard Bryce (3-29) tore through the line up to give Crawley a 167-run victory.

Milton Keynes City are fifth following their 112-run win over Biddenham.

City had Chris Timms top score with 56 as the team registered 254-9 before dismissing Biddenham for 142.

Eaton Bray grabbed a winning draw over Newport Pagnell to go into fourth place.

Bray posted 247-8 on the board only to struggle to bowl out Newport Pagnell (173-8). Studham (179-8) were also held to a winning draw by Elstow (165-9).

Aspley Guise are rooted to the bottom of the table after losing by six wickets to Cublington.

Batting first Aspley would have fancied their chances when they posted 219-7 on the board but second-placed Cublington were just too strong as they hit 223-4 to win the game.

Division Two
MILTON Keynes extended their lead at the summit with a thumping ten-wicket victory at Cranfield University.

Cranfield struggled their way to 85 all out in just 27 overs and MK were led to the win by Dharmesh Mistry (53no) and Rob Codrington (29no).

Old Bradwell were handed 30 points when Stewkley Vicarage conceded their game.

New City (Milton Keynes) lost by eight wickets to Caddington.

New City posted 223, a score that was easily matched by Caddington.

Shenley Church End brushed aside Olney Town with a six wicket win.

Olney finished their innings on 210-8 yet that was not enough as Shenley eased to 212-4.

Meanwhile, Milton Bryan (142-3) beat Buckland & Aston Clinton (141 all out) by seven wickets.

Division Three
CUBLINGTON remain at the top after beating Eggington Foresters by five wickets.

Eggington were all out for 192 and Phil Rice's unbeaten 84 helped Cublington to the win.

Drayton Parslow (197 all out) lost by three runs to Stoke Hammond (200 all out), New Bradwell (143 all out) suffered a four wicket defeat by Milton Keynes City (144-6).

Open University (217-4) are in sixth following their winning draw with Wilden (155-9) while North Crawley (227-6) were held to a winning draw by Willen (159-9).

CHERWELL LEAGUE
Division One
BLETCHLEY Park endured a bitter sweet weekend as they suffered a one wicket defeat at the hands of Shipton under Wychwood, and then beat them the following day to book a spot in the Cherwell Cup semi-final.

After putting their defeat behind them Bletchley (189 all out) recorded an impressive 52-run victory over Shipton.

Bletchley looked in trouble with the score at 121-6, until Kelvin Hollis, in partnership with Stuart Cooper (20) put on a partnership of 57 in nine overs to put Bletchley into a good position.

Hollis played some excellent shots on his way to 53 while Cooper was run out by Premnath, and Town closed on 189 all out.

Bletchley had their work cut out for them but managed to dismiss Shipton for 137 to seal their place in the last four.

MKSPORTSSHORTS

Shuttlecock-up

BADMINTON'S Nathan Robertson and Anthony Clark suffered an agonising defeat in the men's doubles semi-finals at the Djarum Indonesia Open in Jakarta.

The unseeded 2009 Singapore Open winners looked on course to book their final place as they led 17-13 and 19-16 in the deciding game against unseeded Fang Chieh Min and Lee Sheng Mu.

But the Taipei pair hit back to draw level at 19-19 before going on to win on their second match point 15-21 21-9 22-20.

And that earned them a final showdown with Korean qualifiers Cho Gun Woo and Kwon Yi Goo.

It had all started so well for Robertson and Clark, six-times national champions, as they took the opening game but their opponents hit back in the second game to force a nail-biting decider.

The pair have shown some good form in the countdown to the World Championships in Paris in late August.

Hoops mean prizes

MK Basketball Association will host a 3 on 3 tournament in July.

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Captains ready

A REMOTE controlled sailing contest takes place this weekend.

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Sevens heaven

SATURDAY will see the return of Olney Rugby 7s.

Twenty teams will go head to head in the tournament, in its fourth year, at the Recreation Ground in Olney.

The day full of rugby is set to start at 10.30am with teams competing for the winners' title, pride and £300 cash prize.

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Bucks Youth Games report. See inside.

A tale of crash and splash for Red Bull in Grand Prix

BY SIMONE CORGAN

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MARK Webber joked about losing his lucky chassis moments after miraculously walking unscathed from a horror crash at the European Grand Prix.

The Red Bull Racing driver suffered a horrifying accident at 300kph (185mph) that saw his RB6 car clip the tail-end of Hekki Kovalainen's Lotus, which propelled him into the air before the car somersaulted and crashed into the barrier.

The Aussie, who had started second on the grid behind team mate Sebastian Vettel only to fall rapidly down the track, landed upside down in the wreckage that remained of his car but managed to walk away with nothing more than a few cuts and bruises.

Speaking after the crash, which happened on lap nine of the race, Webber admitted he was lucky to be uninjured but was gutted to wave goodbye to the chassis that led him to the podium on several occasions this season.

He said: "I was going a lot faster than Heikki and then a long, long way before the braking point he braked – about 80m before – and at that point I'm a passenger. The car, thank God, was very safe. I am OK, I lost some points, but in the end when you're up there, you're not worried about points.

"You cannot control where you are going and how hard the hits are going to be. Of course, the hits were pretty hard but it's good that I am OK.

"It was my Monte Carlo and Barcelona winning chassis and one which has secured a lot of pole positions, so the chassis has been good to me, and it has been good to me as it saved me from some injuries."

The crash has not deterred Webber though and he is now looking to get back in the Red Bull car for the British Grand Prix next weekend.

He added: "I have a few cuts and bruises, but otherwise I'm fine. What's frustrating was that this accident should never have happened.

"We hope the RB6 will be competitive at Silverstone because the track has lots of high-speed corners, through which our car excels. I feel a little tender, but I'll be fine come the race weekend and I cannot wait to get back in the car."

The incident detracted from the fact that Red Bull did manage to win the race – through Vettel who led from pole to the podium ahead of McLaren duo Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button.

The faultless drive from the German saw him climb to fourth in the drivers' standing, he said: "It's good to be back winning and on a circuit where we didn't expect to be that strong.

"But we were quick enough at all times in the race to pull away, find the gap and then guide the car home, but it wasn't as easy as expected. It's good to get a lot of championship points and the guys can be extremely proud, so a good weekend for them."

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